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Full Implications Of Japanese Naval Blockade

PRE-EMPTION PRIVILEGE MAY BE ASSERTED

LEGAL ADVISER'S STATEMENT

Shanghai, To-day, 12.30 p.m.

Considerable anxiety is being expressed regarding the precise implications of the declaration of a blockade of the South China coast by the Japanese navy.

A Japanese naval spokesman, questioned regarding Vice-Admiral Hasegawa's proclamation, said that Japan was not, at the present time, contemplating action against foreign ships which might be carrying war material to China.

He indicated that the blockade was against Chinese ships. All Chinese ships found in the prohibited area will be detained. They would not be sunk or seized unless they made an attempt to escape.

Ships bearing refugees, he declared, would be allowed to pass after inspection. Hitherto there has been no seizure but the blockade is effective with the Admiral's proclamation.

The area in which Chinese shipping is prohibited extends from 32.4 N. Lat. 121.44 E. Long., which is just north of the mouth of Yangtze, to 23.14 N. Lat., 116.48 E. Long which is south of Swatow, at approximately Breaker Point.—Reuter.

FOREIGN SHIPS LIABLE TO SEARCH

Shanghai, Later.

That foreign shipping along the Chinese coast may be halted by Japanese warships patrolling the proscribed area in consequence of the Japanese blockade, was indicated by Professor Jumpei Shimobu, professor of international law and adviser to the Japanese fleet in Chinese waters.

He said that while foreign vessels cannot be seized, detained or compelled to change course, they are liable to be boarded by Japanese naval officers bent on ascertaining their true nationality in case of doubt.

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CONFLICT THREATENS TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, 1.30 p.m., To-day.

The sudden revival of tension following an alleged assault on a Japanese resident, was rendered more acute this morning on the announcement that the Japanese Consul-General had instructed all remaining residents to prepare for evacuation immediately.

The decision to issue the order followed a conference between the Japanese naval and military chiefs in the Tsingtao area.

It is estimated that 4,000 Japanese are still in Tsingtao.

NORTH CHINA HOSPITALS RELIEF FUND

Mr. Aw Boon-haw has contributed \$10,000 to the North China Hospitals Relief Fund organised by The St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Mr. Fung Kong-un and Mr. Sit Kok-sin have each contributed \$1,000. Mr. Mak Fung-chow \$100 and Messrs. Mok Hing-cheung, Chan Yik-wah and Li Hoi-chiu \$50 each.

THE TYPHOON

The following telegram was received in Hong Kong from the Manila Observatory at 10.30 this morning:—

Typhoon in about longitude 116 degrees East and latitude 14 degrees North moving west-north-west.

Foreign circles here now regard the outlook as grave.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Fashions Straight From Paris

Already the crowds are flocking to the pleasant beaches of Normandy and Brittany and the north, to Le Touquet, Deauville, Dinard and others, which see a host of bathers making the sea-shore a pallet of beautiful colours. This is a year of gaiety, and bathers from Paris carry the note of the capital to the sea-side.

Beach fashions also have changed, and famous couturiers have made the Parisienne as charming on the sea-shore as when she walks in the streets and avenues of Paris.

They have made for her a quantity of entirely new bathing-suits. One named "Arlequin," in woollen jersey plaid, blue, white and red is very attractive.

Another, of plain shantung, and a third is made entirely of silk or woollen embroidery. A very short flared skirt is added and the bathing

suit becomes a new costume.

Shorts are still in favour, and charming ensembles are produced, some consisting of a bathing suit of multicoloured printed linen and a long coat open all down the front, buttoned to the knees, or without fastening.

Another, of navy blue linen with big dots, consists of a dress cut in V decollete. A wide belt fastening at the back, with long-sleeved bolero and wide revers. But the latest novelty, is a long and wide "bain de soleil" skirt open in front and placed over shorts made of the same fabric.

The fulness is at the back and make the wearer look as though in evening dress. An immense straw hat with very flat crown ornamented with one or two scarves accompanies it. This creation is made in "Bayadere."

SMART ACCESSORIES

Many accessories of feminine

adornments go with these suits and one sees lying close to the water's edge a broad light and dark blue sunshade.

A belt embroidered with red and blue and fastening with a red leather buckle.

A boat-shaped handbag made of red and white linen, a belt and scarf printed with mottoes: "Parlez-moi d'amour," "Forget me not," etc.

A broad bag of yellow and brown linen with a white strap. A Bag of blue and red leather with a cord as fastening at the top; light gloves worked with embroideries, the aim made of antelope of the same colour and a scarf printed with signs of the zodiac, are all novelties of this year.

Sea open shoes made of blue linen and broad wooden hexagonal heels and perforated red leather shoes are new in beach footwear.

The last few days of the big

season in Paris were among the most elegant. Chantilly, Longchamp and Auteuil races, festivities at the Exhibition, and many original dress were noticed.

They were made of muslin, tulle, lace, satin, organza, with a close-fitting bodice, the fulness all around the waist or at the back, opening in the front, with edges carrying lace incrustations from neck to hem sweeping the floor; a slip of the same shape underneath.

Ribbons, long flowing scarves of different colours, flowers made of spangles and feathers adorn them.

The coats have the same outline and are made of white or black satin or lace. Feather and flowered head-dressings are reappearing.

Many of the evening adornments are found also on day wear. Felt and velvet hats are obtaining much favour, with a tendency to both extremes of small and large.

GIRLS--- BE NEAT AND TIDY!

We have it from a male sports writer that "women never look worse than when they are taking violent exercise." The men would prefer us always to look "beautiful, calm, intelligently powdered, neat and tidy."

That's large order, girls, but Miss Eleanor Tennant, California teacher of the United States national tennis champion, and cinema actresses, believes that the "neat and tidy, calm and beautiful" appearance can be encouraged by the right clothes for the game.

She recommends chalk white for the tennis costume; the tennis dress, rather than shorts or slacks, as the most attractive and most comfortable garb in action; a white cotton visor that has a bias headband, to tie on snugly, as the smartest eyeshade; white wool socks but not angora (they get fuzzy and wear out too soon); regulation tennis shoes in white. Underpinnings might well consist of white pantie-girdle and a brassiere.

CORRECT THING

If you really want to do the correct thing know that the tennis stars consider it unethical to appear in anything but white on the tennis court. That the best players do not like sleeves in their dresses, that the best length for a tennis dress is just to the knees, a little longer than skating skirts but quite a bit shorter than golf skirts.

A Wimbledon jacket, casual as a cardigan, softly tailored of white or navy flannel and bound with silk ribbon, is just the thing to slip on between matches. Quick distraction from any "breathless, sweaty" after effects that men object to in women but consider all right for themselves.

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12.30 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Tannhauser March (Wagner).
Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).
The Soloist's Delight (Godfrey).
Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey).
12.47 p.m.—Bing Crosby (Vocal).
Just the Word Of Consolation (Williams, Lemonier).
Dear Old Girl (Bock-Morse).
Robins And Roses (Leslie, Burke).
Would You? (From "San Francisco").
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Scottish Music.
Songs Of The Hebrides—Kishmu's Galley In Hebride Seas (M. Kennedy-Fraser).
Murriel Brinskill (Contralto).
Willie's Gane To Melville Castle (Stephen & Burnett).
The Lea Rig (Burnett).
Robert Burnett (Baritone).
It's A Roon Th' Toon (Lander).
Harry Lander (Baritone).
Hieland Laddies (Carruthers).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
My Ain Folk (Lemon, Mills).
Mary Kay (Contralto).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Variety.
Vocal—My Ain Folk.
Novelty—Covered Wagon Lullaby.
The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine (From film)... The Hill Billies.
Vocal—A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (Film "The Great Ziegfeld").
I Don't Want To Make History (Film "Palm Springs").
Frances Day (Soprano).
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2: Intro: I Need You, What will I tell my Heart; The love Bug will bite you.
With Plenty of Money and You, Let's Put our Heads Together, Moonlight and Shadows, With Plenty of Money and You.
Charlie Kunz.

Humorous—Scientifically, Of Course! If You Pretend You're Blue. Murgatroyd & Winterbottom.
Vocal—Pourquoi Quand Je Te Dis: Je T'Aime.
Vous Qu'avez-Vous Fait De Mon Amour?... Tino Rossi (Tenor).
Orchestral—La Paloma (Yradier).
Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.
6.45 p.m.—Chopin, played by Rubinstein (Piano).
Waltz In C Sharp Minor, Op. 64, No. 2.
Polonaise No. 5 In F Sharp Minor, Op. 44.
6.58 p.m.—Choruses and Accordion Band.
The White Cliffs Of Dover (Leon & Towers).
Log Cabin Lullaby (S. & G. H. Byrne & Schuster).
London Piano-Accordion Band directed by Scott Wood.
Rosalie (Thomas & Engleman).
Our Days Together (Kennedy & Carr).
One Night In Monte Carlo (Silver, Sherman & Lewis).
There'll Never Be Another You (Harry Woods).
London Piano-Accordion Band directed by Scott Wood.
Gipsy Laughing Chorus (J. Bell).
Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers.
Down In Demerara.
Riding Down From Bangor; Solomon Levi (Traditional).
Raymond Newell & B.B.C. Male Chorus.
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Intro: Vive la Compagnie; Come Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug; Drinking, Old King Cole; What shall be do with the Drunken Sailor?
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7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—No More; Sing Something In The Morning (From "Home & Beauty").
Gitta Alpar (Soprano).
Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes... Hubert Eisdell, Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble & Norman Allin.
Novelty—A Melody From The Sky (Film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors.
Comedian—How The So-And-So Can I Be Happy; The Girl Next Door.
Max Miller.
Viennese Orchestra—Die Czardasfurstin—Potpourri... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.03 p.m.—Cesar Franck, Sonata In A Major—Cortot (Piano) & Thibaud (Violin).
8.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Liebestraume (Liszt).
Albumblatt (Wagner, arr. Mulder).
De Groot & The Piccadilly Orch.
Romance In E Flat, Op. 44, No. 1.
Melody In F, Op. 3, No. 1. (Rubinstein).
New Light-Symphony Orchestra.
OM Vienna (Gems from Lanner's Waltzes) (Lammer, arr. Kremsler).
Amorette—Waltz (Gungl).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Come To The Ball (From "The Quaker Girl")... Orchestre Louise.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.20 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).
The Gentle Maiden (Boulton & Somervell).
Passing By (Herrick & Purcell).
She Shall Have Music (Brandon & Murray).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music.
Fox Tots—My Heart's In Old Kilbarney. Across The Great Divide. Maurice Winnick & His Orch.
Comedienne—Gert And Dalsy Make A Christmas Pudding. Elsie & Doris Waters.
Piano—Kunz Revivals No. 2: Intro: Rose in the Bud, Speak to Me of Love, Someday I'll Find You, I Never Realised, Birth of the Blues, Pink Elephants. Charlie Kunz.
Vocal—Son Regard; C'est Ma Fante... Lucienne Boyer.
Slow Fox Trot—The Sweetest Music This Side Of Heaven; Medley—Bedtime Medley; Intro: It's time to say good-night, Let's put out the lights and go to sleep, Goodnight, I'll see you in the Morning, Good-night Sweetheart. Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Paul Robeson Medley No. 2: Intro: Lazy Bones, Fat If I feller, Scarecrow, Wagon Wheels. Paul Robeson (Bass).
Piano Symphonists—Strassma! (arr. Erich Borschel)... Otto Dobrindt & His Piano Symphonists.
Vocal—Sweet Melody Of Night; My Love And I; (Film "Give us this Night"). Webster Booth (Tenor).
Organ—Irish Medley; Intro: Rakes of Morrow, Mother Machree, When Irish eyes are smiling, A little bit of heaven, Garry Owen. Irish Washerwoman, Peggy O'Neil, Rose of Tralee, Killarney, St. Patrick's Day. Reginald Dixon (Organ).
Humorous—Winter Sports; Pets. Murgatroyd & Winterbottom.
Orchestra—I Once Had A Heart, Margarita; Serenade In The Night. Alfredo & His Orchestra.
Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue; Fox Trot—Moon For Sale. Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Breaking The Rules

Contract Bridge is full of rules such as "Always lead fourth best," "Never lead from a king," etc. However, all these rules apply only to the majority of cases, and there is no contract rule which should not be broken at some time or other. For instance, B. Jay Becker, of Philadelphia, made a three no-trumps contract by abandoning the rule which reads, "When playing no-trumps, always establish the suit in which you can take the greatest number of tricks."

West, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

S. A. 6-5

H. 9

D. A. K. J. 9. 5. 3.

C. A. J. 7

S. K. J. 8. 3.

H. A. K. 8. 6. 3. W.

D. 10.

C. K. 6. 3.

S. Q. 10. 9.

H. Q. J. 7. 2.

D. 8. 6.

C. Q. 10. 4. 2.

Mr. Becker

The bidding:

West North East South

1 H. 10. 1. NT

Pass 3 D. Pass 3 NT

Pass Pass Pass

West opened his fourth best heart and Mr. Becker won the trick with his queen. He did not make the mistake of finessing the queen of diamonds, but immediately play-

ed the ace and king. On the second diamond lead West discarded a spade, and Mr. Becker now abandoned the suit. A small spade was led from dummy's ace, declarer playing the ten, West winning with the jack. Desperately trying to get his partner in to lead hearts, West returned a small club. Mr. Becker won in his hand, then finessed the jack of clubs and played the ace, dropping West's king.

The ace of spades was now played and another spade lead threw West in again. West was now forced to play his ace-king and another heart, and Mr. Becker won his eighth and ninth tricks with the jack of hearts and the thirteenth club.

On good defence the contract would have been defeated. When West won the first spade lead with his jack, he should have returned that suit. Mr. Becker would have won in his hand and played the queen of clubs. Now, by refusing to cover, West would have forced Mr. Becker to land in dummy with nothing left but diamonds. East would then have got in with the queen of diamonds and been able to lead a heart through declarer's guarded honour.

However, that particular line of defence would have been difficult. Had Mr. Becker simply set up his diamonds and let East in, the hand would, of course, have been beaten immediately.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Paghacci"—A rare musical treat presented by Trifalgar films with Richard Tauber in the principal roles and Miss Steffi Duna. Supporting these two is a star cast headed by Diana Napier, who in real life is Mrs. Tauber, Arthur Margetson, Esmond Knight, Jerry Verno and Gordon James.

AT THE KING'S—Special performances in aid of the funds of the Refugees in the war stricken areas of North China. A different picture at each performance.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Stage Struck"—with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell. A first National comedy romance with songs and laughs.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Clive of India"—with Ronald Colman and Lonette Young. The life story and romance of Robert Clive, a clerk who conquered a nation for his country, which later impeached him.



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MUSSOLINI TO ATTEND GERMAN ARMY AUTUMN MANOEUVRES: OFFICIAL

Berlin, To-day. It has been affirmed here on good authority that Signor Mussolini intends to carry out his decision to visit Germany, and plans to arrive in Bavaria on September 20.

This statement was obtained in reply to certain reports current in Berlin to the effect that the Duce was not likely to break with his practice which he has adhered to for many years of declining to visit foreign countries.

It is now regarded as fairly certain that Signor Mussolini will visit the German capital on September 21.

Already an order has been issued exhorting the citizens of Berlin to make preparations for decoration of the capital.

AUTUMN MANOEUVRES

Signor Mussolini will attend the autumn manoeuvres of the German Army, which will be held in Mecklenburg in conjunction with the autumn manoeuvres of the German Navy.

It is also learned that the conversations which will take place between the Duce and Herr Hitler when they meet for the second time, will not concern matters of a sensational character, as the Duce

indicated in his Palermo speech that nothing had happened to disturb the solidarity between Germany and Italy.

It is believed that the Duce has chosen the latter part of September to visit Germany as this date coincides with the beginning of the Anglo-Italian conversations. — Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-French Ambassadors And Nazis

London, To-day.

The news that the British and French Ambassadors in Berlin will attend the Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg next month is attracting much attention in the press, which stresses that this is the first time that either Ambassador has accepted the invitation.

Political circles are inclined to believe that the consent of the British and French Governments is chiefly due to influence of the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson. — Trans-Ocean.

Fresh And Cloudy

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a weak anti-cyclone lies over south Japan, extending westward to the lower Yangtse Valley.

The trough is stationary between Indo-China and the Carolines.

The position of the typhoon is now uncertain, it is approximately 350 miles west of Manila, moving west-north-west.

Local forecast: — East winds, fresh; cloudy.

German Naval Command

Berlin, To-day.

Rear-Admiral von Fischel, who relinquished the command over the German Navy in Spanish waters owing to illness some time ago, returning on the land route to relieve Rear-Admiral Carls, who took command in his place at the commencement of Admiral Fischel's illness.

Rear-Admiral Carls will return to Germany also on the land route, via France and Belgium. — Trans-Ocean.

BANISHEE GIVES HIMSELF UP

Arriving by the morning boat from Canton, Cheung Tak-ling, aged 23, walked into the Central Charge Room shortly after seven o'clock this morning and told the Inspector on duty that he was a life banishee and had come to give himself up as he could not find a living in Canton.

He was charged before Mr. S. E. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning and was remanded for 24 hours.

Defendant was banished for life on October 16 last year.

GLASS EYE PROVES CLAIM TO ESTATES

A son succeeded at South Shields in proving his dead father's identity — by a glass eye.

He is James H. Donaldson, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and by proving his father's identity, through his solicitor, established his own claim as the only child to inherit his father's shares in three different estates — of the late Mrs. Hannah Donaldson, Miss Hannah Donaldson, and Mr. Charles R. Donaldson, all of South Shields.

WENT TO CANADA

A remarkable story was told of how the dead man left his wife and child at South Shields thirty years ago, went to Canada, and took the name of Clifford Charles Dane, bigamously married at Halifax, N.S., in 1912, and died at Dartmouth, near Halifax, in 1924. Nothing had been heard of him for eighteen years.

The glass eye had been sent out to him by a sister in South Shields when he lost an eye in an accident.

The sister also identified a photograph of the dead man.

Impending Weddings

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Thomas Arthur Johnston, accountant attached to the China Construction Company, Limited, residing at No. 26, Canal Road West, and Miss Pauline Choo, of No. 5, Broadwood Road, has been announced.

Miss Seraphina Anderson, of No. 3, Hankow Road, has announced her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Arnold Bates Cecil Collings, of the P. A. O. C. National Bank.

WARSPITE DISCIPLINE FINDING

London, To-day.

It is understood that the battleship Warspite, will sail for the Mediterranean on September 2, subject to the satisfactory carrying out of new machinery trials.

The report of the Court of Inquiry into the misunderstanding which arose in June last with reference to week-end leave in the Warspite has been received and from that finding it is evident that the discipline of certain ratings on that occasion was unsatisfactory.

It also shows that the handling of the situation was not entirely satisfactory. The Admiralty have thought it desirable and wise to issue orders for the removal of a number of ratings, numbering not more than nine or ten, from the ship to other ships.

They have also given instructions for two or three men to be discharged from the Navy, their services being no longer required.

Further they have decided that it is necessary to relieve from their appointment, three of the officers of the ship.

Discipline on board the Warspite is now entirely satisfactory. The Court of Inquiry consisted of three senior naval officers.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI CABLE CUT BY SHELLS

The intensive Japanese bombardment of the Chinese lines at Woosung has resulted in disconnection of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's cable.

Messages between Hong Kong and Shanghai are now being routed over the Commercial Pacific line via Manila.

There is no delay in transmission of telegrams to Shanghai.

WEAKNESS IN SILVER MARKET

London, To-day.

The weakness of silver, which fell a further sixteenth since the official fixing of the price yesterday, was due to speculative selling owing to nervousness lest the large stocks at present arriving in Hong Kong from Canton, be flung onto the market.—Reuter.

BELLANCA PLANES FOR CHINA

New York, To-day.

American planes are definitely being sold to China, and 19 Bellanca machines have been actually shipped on board the steamer Wichita.

Earlier reports had it that 20 Bellanca planes had left on the Wichita, but it now transpires that the remaining plane is being held in the United States until it can be fitted with bomb racks and five machine-guns.

It is understood that the other planes will similarly be fitted out in China by the aid of blueprints.

The Bellanca planes in question are the same machines previously reported sold to Air France, purchase of which the company disavowed following reports that they were destined for the Spanish Loyalists.

They are single-engined monoplanes with a top speed of 280 miles an hour.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PREPARE FOR LONG WAR

Tokyo, To-day.

The view prevailing in all political circles here that Japan would reject the British proposals for neutralisation of Shanghai.—(Continued in next column.)

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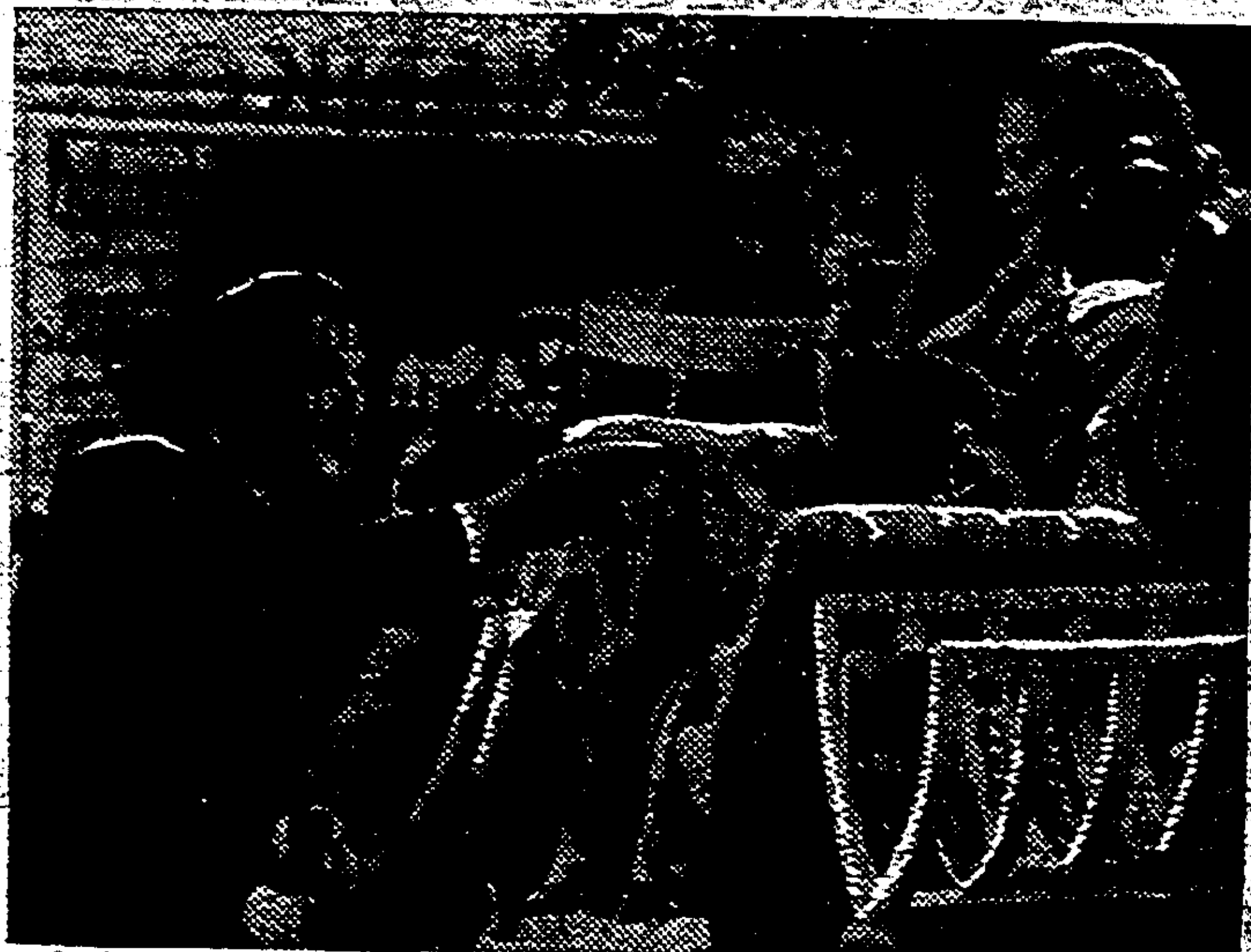
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hai, has been confirmed by a with China, and is adopting corresponding statement issued by the Foreign pending measures. Office to the effect that Japan is. Thus the Japanese War Office not in a position to renounce her announced yesterday the withdrawal palpable right to rely upon her from participation in the Tokyo own forces in defending Japan Olympics in 1940 of seven Japanese cavalry officers, including the well-known horseman who is captain of the Japanese team. Captain Nishi. Quite apart from this statement, there are signs that Japan is reckoning on long duration of the conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL FLARE-UP ON ALL FRONTS IN NORTH CHINA

Heavy Fighting Fifteen Miles From Peiping

JAPANESE CLAIM FURTHER NANKOW SUCCESSES

Peiping, To-day.

After two days of bombardment, which was audible here, the Japanese claim to have captured two hills within fifteen miles of Peiping.

Further south, the Japanese are attacking two Chinese divisions who are threatening their right flank.

Severe fighting has also broken out at Chinghai, south of Tientsin.

The Japanese claim to have nine divisions, or 130,000 men, in the Peiping-Tientsin area, and have not yet completed their concentration. Their troops are still pouring in by land and sea.

The Chinese forces total nineteen divisions, or 190,000 men, of which eight divisions are considered to be Central Government troops.

The country round Peiping is infested with "marauders," against whom the Japanese are conducting mopping up operations. Firing is heard in all directions outside the city walls at night.

PEIPING PROTEST

The British and American Embassies have again drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the tendency of their troops to use the diplomatic quarter of Peiping as a base of operations.

The Japanese military authorities are still impressing labour, commandeering transport and requisitioning supplies, while the searches of premises and the arrests of Chinese as suspects continue.—Reuter.

NANKOW BATTLE

Chuyungkwan Reported Taken

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese forces are making progress in their offensive against Nankow Pass, according to Japanese reports, which state that the town of Chuyungkwan, located in Nankow Pass, has been captured.

Detachments of the Japanese Manchukuo Army have advanced south-eastwards on the railway line to Pingsui and are threatening to cut off the retreat of five Chinese divisions.

Other Japanese detachments are advancing along the Great Wall—Trans-Ocean.

HUAILAI FALL CLAIMED

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese claim the capture of Kalgan and Huailai, north-west of Nankow Pass.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY—BILL A JOKE

Boston, To-day.

"The Neutrality Bill will undoubtedly have to be revised and amended in the next session of Congress," declared Senator Burke in an interview yesterday. Senator Burke asserted that the present legislation "amounts to a joke because of modern undeclared warfare."—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIM RAPID ADVANCE IN N. CHINA

Danger Of Attacks In Rear Eliminated

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese advance in North China is now proceeding more rapidly, according to Japanese reports, which state that the Chinese troops defending Nankow Pass are now retreating in a south-westerly direction towards Shansi Province.

It is added that this retreat eliminates the danger of possible surprise attacks in the rear to which the Japanese forces were exposed.

As a result of the severe fighting to the north of Peiping, railway communications west and east of Kalgan have been interrupted.

It is further reported that south of Peiping the Japanese troops are advancing on the Chinese main position at Paotingfu, and that the fighting around Lianghsiang, where the Chinese are stubbornly defending their strongly-fortified positions, continues.

TIENTSIN BATTLE

South of Tientsin, the Japanese are said to be continuing their advance beyond Chinghai, on the railway line from Tientsin to Nanking, in the direction of Machang.

The Japanese Kwantung Army reports further successes on the frontier of Chahar and Suiyuan.

Three Chinese divisions, it is claimed, have been defeated south of Changpeh.—Trans-Ocean.

N. CHINA CLAIMS

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese claim the occupation of Kalgan, Huailai and Pataling, following the dramatic appearance of units of the Kwantung Army in the rear of the Chinese troops at Nankow, who are now alleged to be bottled up.

The Japanese claim to have scattered Chinese troops marching from Lianghsiang, south-west of Peiping, to join up with the defenders of Nankow.—Reuter.

Yeung Tin, aged 27, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a wound in the lung alleged to have been inflicted by Lai Ming with an awl. Yeung attempted to arrest Lai who was accused of stealing \$103 from No. 137, Des Voeux Road West.

LONDON FEARS FOR TSINGTAO SAFETY

London, To-day.

The danger to the large number of foreign nationals and other nationals and their property at Tsingtao, which would result from a spread of Sino-Japanese hostilities to that area, is a matter which has engaged the attention of the British Government and on which they have been in touch with the United States Government.

British diplomatic representatives at Nanking and Tokyo have been instructed to express to the Chinese and Japanese authorities, the anxiety of His Majesty's Government lest Tsingtao should become involved in the hostilities and to support the representations to the same effect which the United States' Ambassadors are understood to be making.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER MINOR INCIDENT

Japanese Slightly Injured

Shanghai, To-day.

Despite the efforts made to maintain peace in Tsingtao, a turn for the worse in the situation is anticipated by observers upon reports to the effect that the Japanese authorities are taking a serious view of an incident last night when a Japanese was slightly injured in a street fight with one or two persons, alleged to be Chinese.

A protest was at once lodged with the Chinese authorities, but as the Japanese could not produce any evidence that the assailants were Chinese the reply was that the Chinese authorities would investigate the matter.

Meanwhile, the exodus of the Chinese populace has revived.—Da-Dao.

English Mayors Back From Berlin

London, To-day.

Seven Mayors of English towns, who have just returned from a ten-day visit to Germany, declared in an interview with the "Manchester Guardian" yesterday that they had been very pleased with the reception accorded them in Germany.

They emphasised the excellent physique of German youth and said they had been impressed by the labour camps which they had visited.

The Mayors stressed the fact that practically every inch of arable land in Germany was under cultivation.—Trans-Ocean.

Knocked down by a lorry in Canton Road yesterday, Chan Ng was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured right thigh.

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Severe Fighting On Woosung-Shanghai Road

CHINESE HOLD ON IN FACE OF HEAVY GUNFIRE

Shanghai, 9.15 a.m., To-day.

Nearly all the Chinese reinforcements continually arriving from Nanking are being sent forward to the Woosung and Chengju defence sector, while the troops in Chapei and Yangtsepoo are fighting a holding engagement.

Heavy fighting was resumed at dawn to-day after occasional night attacks by the Japanese which were not pressed, and reports indicate that the Chinese are holding their ground.

A high Chinese military spokesman declared late last night that ability to ward off the new menace was not seriously doubted, but he declared that no effort would be spared to prevent danger to the International Settlement and that a strategic withdrawal to prevent encirclement of all troops in the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo sectors would be ordered, if there was any danger of success of the Japanese offensive on the Woosung-Shanghai Road and on the Chinese left flank. — Our Own Correspondent.

BROUGHT TO STANDSTILL

Shanghai, To-day.

Further Japanese attacks on the Woosung-Liuhoo front early this morning reached the outskirts of Kiating, where the drive was halted by strong Chinese reinforcements and the Japanese were brought to a standstill.

Although the Japanese made several bayonet charges they could not break through the Chinese lines.

The Japanese artillery is now shelling the Chinese positions heavily, apparently in preparation for a new infantry attack. — Trans-Ocean.

TROOPS IN CHAPEI FALL BACK

Shanghai, To-day.

A high Chinese official, interviewed by Reuter, said that some Chinese troops yesterday began to withdraw a certain distance from the North Station sector for tactical reasons.

He explained that this line would change the positions of certain sectors but the North Station itself was still held by Chinese troops.

Meanwhile, it is authoritatively learned that the 1st Central Government Division, manning positions north of Soochow Creek, are to be replaced by militiamen. — Reuter.

NANTAO BOMBED LAST NIGHT

French Troops Arrive: 5,000 More Coming

Shanghai, To-day.

The terribly overcrowded Chinese native city, Nantao, whence went thousands of refugees from Hongkew and Chapei, was bombed by Japanese aeroplanes last evening for the first time since the opening of hostilities.

The raiders later dropped incendiary bombs on Kiangwan Docks and Arsenal and the huge columns of smoke emerging indicate that much damage was done.

The French battalion from Annam has arrived in Shanghai and the early arrival of a further five thousand troops from French Indo-China is expected. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Twenty-Four In Eight Days

Nanking, To-day.

Chinese air force headquarters here announce that 24 Japanese aeroplanes have been shot down during Japanese attacks in the Shanghai-Nanking area from August 23.

Some of the planes brought down

TABLE BAY HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT

Capetown, To-day.

A £2,000,000 contract is being given by the South African Government for the development of Table Bay harbour.

The project will include reclaiming of 200 acres which will be added to Cape Town.

Tenders are being called for in Britain, Capetown and Johannesburg. — Reuter.

were not entirely destroyed and were captured by the Chinese.

Fourteen Japanese fliers, some of them seriously wounded, have been brought to Nanking.

The Chinese lost five aeroplanes and five pilots killed. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINA COAST BLOCKADE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese 3rd Fleet who yesterday declared a blockade against Chinese ships in Chinese territorial waters, dated to-day that the measure is directed exclusively against China, and Japan has no intention of prejudicing the shipping interests of other Powers.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, is expected to make a statement reassuring the Powers. — Trans-Ocean.

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED

Shanghai, To-day.

The dawn of the fourteenth day of the Shanghai war found the Chinese artillery, from hidden emplacements in the North Station area, steadily bombarding the Japanese positions in Hongkew without response.

Meanwhile, decisive developments are expected to be witnessed in the Shanghai area in the next few days.

Although both sides claim successes, independent quarters agree that the Japanese pressure, especially from her warships, has been too strong for China.

It is even reported that the Chinese forces have begun withdrawal from Kiangwan but the Chinese contend that any troop movements which may have taken place are merely part of their re-dispositioning plans. — Reuter.

WARSHIPS SHELL BOTH SIDES OF WHANGPOO

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese aerial activity at Shanghai yesterday ceased at nightfall but the warships kept on shelling the Chinese lines on both sides of the river. The Chinese left the sky to the Japanese yesterday by at 2 o'clock this morning a single Chinese machine, flying at a high altitude, hummed overhead, giving the Idzumo an anxious time.

The Idzumo shot up Verrey lights and fired her A.A. guns but failed to hit the raider, which disappeared after fifteen minutes without having dropped any bombs. — Reuter.

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Far East On The March

THERE is a danger that those who have been following Far Eastern developments since 1931, or, for that matter, since long before that year, may have fallen into the habit of regarding Japan's aggression into China and China's policy of retreat and compromise as constant factors. It is true that for five-and-a-half years Japan has edged farther and farther into Chinese sovereign territory and into China's economic and political life. China, while making vigorous verbal protests, has, with the exception of minor skirmishes in Charhar and Suiyuan and a more important one at Shanghai, put up practically no military resistance.

Further, China has accepted innumerable economic and diplomatic compromises, each one representing

the loss of additional sovereign rights. Perhaps the most vigorous action of the Chinese Government during these years has been in suppressing anti-Japanese sentiments and activities among its own people. At times it has seemed that the Japanese Army was receiving sterner opposition from political forces at home than from the Chinese in the invaded regions.

Many people have come to regard this situation as normal, the Japanese always advancing, the Chinese always retreating. If it were a true picture, there would be little danger of war in the Far East, for it takes two to make a fight.

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The truth of the matter is that we are not now, nor have we ever

been dealing with fixed quantities in the case of China. The Japanese Government is authoritarian. While it is true that on the surface in the fascist sense. The principal phenomena of Japanese advance danger to the military seems to rest and Chinese retreat have character in disaffections within its own ranks. These still exist, even after the

March

tries, within each a dynamic struggle has been going on which is just beginning to break through to the surface.

While in Japan the military has been spending its economic and political reserves in an orgy of extravagance, important conservative and liberal civilian forces have been striving to regain control of the Government. The military to-day remains in virtually complete command.

far more likely that a group dominating the former can retain its hold through stringent purge and disciplining of the last year; but that they are sufficiently serious to threaten a military government is doubtful.

The programme advanced by the advocates of armed national defence in China has certain qualities which compelled its victory in Chinese politics. Its objectives are simple and clear, and its methods of achieving them concrete. It makes a natural appeal to Chinese patriotism. It does not confuse domestic and foreign issues; it singles out and

In China, conversely, it is the groups advocating armed resistance

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

ALTHOUGH no one seems to have spoken of this before, and it gives me one more opportunity to display the wonderful originality that sets me apart from you common men, I cannot help feeling that everybody must have observed one fact while watching China ponies gallop. That is the absurdly obvious fact that their hind legs go much faster than their fore legs. The after-quarters make immense strides.

It is plain that they are the mainsprings of action, and that the short forelegs are merely struts to keep the keel off the ground, serving the purpose, as it were, of a temporary fulcrum for the magnificent levers behind that really produce the gallop.

It seems to me that the only useful thing about the forelegs could be conserved, and the handicap of their relative slowness of movement deleted, by strapping the two front hooves to a little platform mounted on ball-bearing wheels.

The idea may remind you of that thing that is called, I think, the Scooter, no doubt because it was first invented by one of Baden Powell's Boy Scouts.

Such an arrangement might even conduce to better "starts" if some braking device were added. As I know that the people here are very conservative, and prejudiced against any change however advantageous, I suggest that the Jockey Club should not bother about introducing my scheme into regular racing right away when the season starts next month, but to try it first at a gymkhana. All those to whom I have mooted it so far are unanimous in saying that they would very much like to see it done. Given a smooth course and lots of lubricating oil, I think the time for the mile should be lowered.

An additional advantage that I have not stressed as much as I might have done is the increased power that my device gives to the jockey. The cruel bit and bridle

could be done away with, if the jockey were to steer with a scooter handle. This would leave the pony's attention entirely free for the business of speeding.

Owners who wish to try it without waiting for a meeting of the Jockey Club, need have no hesitation about asking me for a pattern of the Foreleg Elimination and Pace Acceleration Gadget, for I have not troubled to patent it, preferring to let the world have the full benefit of it.

The fact is that I'm tired of mere moneymaking and am now out purely to earn fame.

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About Myself

A man confided to a colleague (who betrayed an office secret by pointing me out to him) that he thought I would have looked different. He had imagined the author of this abominable column to be a sort of Father Christmas figure, of Falstaffian proportions, with a rubicund, jovial countenance, and a cigar perpetually projecting from it. He looked at the real me, and said it was impossible to think of me as one who would drink, or be seen in Bessie's Bar. The cigar part of that has me beaten, but I think I see where the rest of his difficulties come in.

My slender, graceful figure, with its scholarly stoop, my refined, spiritual face, my noble carriage and aristocratic bearing, have often caused me to be mistaken for an Anglican bishop.

Only the other day, when I dropped in to the Hotel to get a White Label water (at press rates), the manager said "Have a cigar, my Lord."

Well, I suppose we have all to endure the faces that belong to us, except the ladies. And if you think I'm going to give away their secrets, you're mistaken. Why, I hear that some of you who read this column are not even married yet.

By Frederick V. Field

Secretary of the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations

to Japan that have been restless under the waiting policy of the Nan-king Government. Over the last five years the number and the strength of these groups have increased to startling proportions, and the increasing effectiveness and coherence of the pressure on the Chiang Kai-shek government have begun to show results. Every domestic crisis in China reveals a country increasingly unified on the anti-Japanese issue.

This, in brief, is the dynamics of the situation which makes developments in China and Japan anything but fixed factors. The trend seems to be, in Japan, toward increasing opposition to the military, who are responsible for the China policy, and, in China, toward resistance to further Japanese encroachments. If both trends had continued to completion there would have been little likelihood of war, for the Chinese, bent on defence, would not have been attacked, because of the modified Japanese programme.

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In the near future, I do not see diplomatic solutions between China and Japan, if developments in each run their course without outside interference, because the Chinese forces for national defence are winning, whereas the Japanese anti-military groups are likely to remain disorganised and ineffective under military dominance. The trend in China will probably continue; in Japan the civilian groups will probably remain politically frustrated.

A good deal of evidence can be marshalled in support of this interpretation. For one thing, the contrasting natures of the Japanese and Chinese Governments make it

concentrates on a single point, defence against Japanese invasion. It appeals to all groups interested in unity to achieve national salvation through defence of the country. Its only declared internal enemies are the pro-Japanese clique which it calls traitors. The movements has thus made great headway and is compelling the country toward the completest armed resistance. Whether this will lead to suicide, as many foreigners fear, or to salvation is a question of deep concern to the whole world.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO TAKE DECISIVE ACTION

WARNINGS OF MORE LANDINGS OF JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai is gradually accustoming itself to the war on its doorstep and it is believed that apart from misdirected projectiles the city is in no great danger, and the possibility of incursions by either of the contending forces is considered to be more and more remote.

Adequate food supplies are assured and the skeletonised transport services are widening. Most firms have followed the example of the banks and have re-opened.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT REMAIN CLOSED AND CURFEW IS STILL BEING ENFORCED BETWEEN 10 AT NIGHT AND 5 IN THE MORNING, BUT THE ARRIVAL OF BRITISH AND OTHER TROOPS HAS PRODUCED A CALMING EFFECT.

MOST MEN, HOWEVER, FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THEIR WOMENFOLK AWAY AND THE EXODUS OF THE FEMALE POPULATION CONTINUES.

Reports that plans for a general evacuation have been completed, are emphatically denied, as also is the report that the British military authorities are ordering artillery to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai.

An official told Reuter, "Nothing more in the way of men or guns is coming from Hong Kong unless ordered and nothing has been ordered."—Reuter.

"MORE REMOTE OBJECTIVES"

Shanghai, To-day.

An announcement by the Japanese military authorities states that the troops landed at Woosung and Liuhoo will "take part in the investment of Shanghai and will then be employed in operations against more remote objectives."

Although the landing of Japanese troops at Woosung, Liuhoo and Chapoo has been confirmed, it is rumoured that other large forces have been disembarked at other points, not yet revealed by the Japanese.

The general conjecture is that still more troops will be put ashore at various points, an operation which presents no difficulty to Japan with her command of the sea.

A certain element of mystery hangs round a Chinese report that Chinese coastal batteries are still indulging in an intense duel with the Japanese warships.—Trans-Ocean.

DECISIVE BATTLE IN SHANGHAI?

Tokyo, To-day.

According to despatches to the press here, General Chiang Kai-shek intends to force a decisive battle on the Japanese forces in the Shanghai-Woosung area.

It is stated that he has sent two divisions of the First Army Corps to Woosung, which constitute the best troops of China.—Trans-Ocean.

PROTECTION FOR JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has issued a proclamation ordering strict and adequate protection to all Japanese non-combatants in and around Shanghai. He added that due protection must also be given to Japanese property and warned that any person doing bodily harm to non-combatant Japanese will be severely punished according to law.—Central News.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT LOTIEN

Shanghai, To-day.

Late last night one of the heaviest engagements ever witnessed in the Shanghai area was in progress around Lotienchen, which was subjected to a very heavy air and naval gunfire attack by the Japanese.—Hua Nan.

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Shanghai, To-day.

Two Japanese transports, loaded with Japanese wounded left here for Japan yesterday.—Hua Nan.

JAPANESE DAMAGED SHIPS

(Nanking, To-day.

Two Japanese warships, including a cruiser, which were seriously damaged by bombs from Chinese planes on Tuesday night off Woosung, have moved to Paochen, south of Tsungming Island.—Central News.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Japan against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

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REMINDER

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The Annual Meeting of the above Club will be held to-morrow, Friday, 27th August, in the West Lounge, European Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m.

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Warning to Traders.

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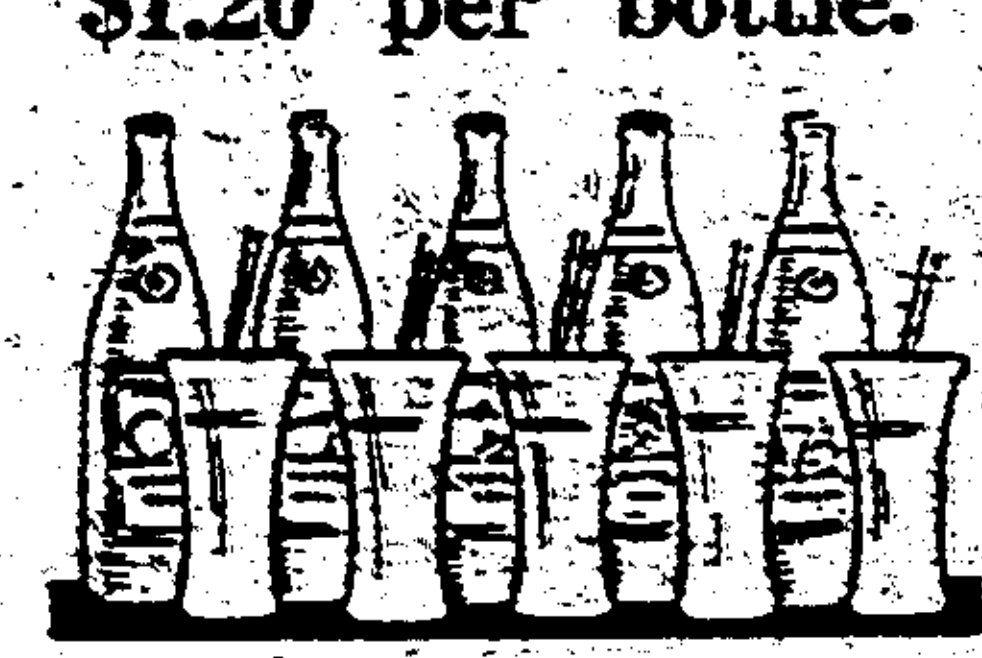
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POPULATIONS ON THE MOVE

Until recent years no statesman in a settled country had proposed systematic redistribution of its population. In antiquity slaves were sometimes transported for the advantage of conquerors; Roman legionaries were found land on which to settle; barbarian leaders sought richer lands for the occupation of their followers.

In modern Europe emigration and colonisation have been important questions of policy; and Turkey and Greece have exchanged populations. But a scientific planning of the location of the people in a country has never yet been made. That it is becoming desirable and indeed necessary is recognised by the appointment in Great Britain of a Royal Commission to consider the distribution of industrial population, the disadvantages that arise from existing concentrations, and remedies.

The world is now experiencing a second industrial revolution. The first was due to coal and steam; the second results from electricity and petrol. In Britain the distribution of population was quickly and drastically changed by the first application of science to industry at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century. Industry went where there was coal. Factories sprang up in the North and in the Midlands and huge, sprawling towns grew up around them.

But the newer industries are not dependent upon the proximity of coal. Automobiles, aeroplanes, electrical apparatus, gramophones, radio sets and a host of other things can be made as easily in an undeveloped area in Southern England as in the hitherto crowded North. Often the location of a new factory will be determined for no other reason than that it provides a convenient residence for its owner.

The country around London is becoming more and more industrialised, while the inhabitants of once important towns in the north are unable to find work in the locality. Formerly prosperous regions have become depressed; the south is suffering a new wave of industrialisation; the population is migrating. This internal revolution is carrying distress and disorder in its train. Such unconsidered dislocation may prove economically disastrous, and disastrous to social comfort and the amenities of life. Some redistribution may be inevitable. Much of it could be directed in the right way if the first thing

In an industrial state it is not possible to compel a new industry to select this or that location. But inducements may be offered through the control of rating, the improvement of transport, and the provision of amenities. The Government itself is a considerable employer of labour. It can set an example. It is also a large consumer, and can influence those from whom it buys.

But the problem is not one which can be solved by piecemeal efforts. In this matter industrial production, housing and town-planning, transport and communications, and educational facilities ought to be considered together. A searching inquiry by the Royal Commission is the first step. Its findings will be of value to all countries which, like Britain, are going through the second phase of the industrial revolution.

The Church and Social Order

The Conference on Church, Community, and State which sat recently at Oxford discussed a number of important questions. The Church's attitude towards war, Christian reunion, the persecution in Germany, and the report on economic order were among them. The conference not only expressed its sympathy with the Church in Germany, whose delegates were not allowed by their Government to attend, but decided to send a message by a delegation. The report on the relationship of the Church to changes in the economic order was the salient feature of the week. It spoke of the gap between the Church and radical movements aiming at social justice and asserted that the Church had failed to do its duty in relation to the challenge implied in these movements. Christians, it said, must be prepared to take part in political action, and to make what contribution they could towards the transformation and, if necessary, the thorough reconstruction of the present economic and political system. In the standards laid down by the report for the guidance of churchmen in these matters there was nothing at all revolutionary, and although they went too far for a few members of the conference, there were only two votes against the adoption of the report.

A Stern Order

The news that the British Government has ordered its war vessels to open fire on any submarines which should attack British passenger or cargo vessels represents no particular change in British policy in connection with the Spanish civil war, except that of fitting teeth to it. During the past few days ships have been sunk as far away from the scene of hostilities as the entrance to the Bosphorus, where Soviet vessels have been successfully attacked in a manner which suggests that the rebels are instituting a blockade of that entrance to the Mediterranean for the purpose of cutting off the supplies which have been reaching the Spanish government from Russia. Interference with foreign shipping has been common to both sides in the Spanish trouble, and the order issued by the British is not to be taken as levelled against any particular side but rather against anyone who seeks to prevent British merchant ships from going about its lawful business.

SANTANDER COLLAPSE

Rebel Forces Enter Suburbs Of Basque City

CHAOS REIGNS IN CITY

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish Nationalist military authorities before Santander state that the Government of the city surrendered following a revolt by part of the population supported by police and shock troops.

Fighting is now in progress in Santander, it is alleged.

The Nationalists are now four miles away, but they possibly will not enter the city before to-day.

The Nationalist High Command states that 15,000 Government troops still in Santander have surrendered.—Reuter.

BASQUE RETREAT

Madrid, To-day.

An official announcement here states that the Basque troops evacuated their positions east and south-east of Santander in order to avoid encirclement by the Nationalists.

The defenders were expected to retire to new positions just outside Santander to defend two roads which connect Santander with Asturias.—Trans-Ocean.

SUBURBS ENTERED

Bilbao, To-day.

The Nationalists have entered the south-west suburbs of Santander and the Government forces are making their last stand on the surrounding hills with machine-guns and rifles.

The Nationalist artillery is bombarding them, while the infantry are making an encircling movement.

In St. Jean de Luz, a British-Canadian named Gascoyne, recently an officer of the Basque Nationalists, was among the refugees who arrived in the French summer resort yesterday evening on board H.M.S. Keith.

SHEER ANARCHY

Gascoyne relates the terrible conditions in Santander on Tuesday night. There was no light, no water and no civil organisation, while looting was indiscriminate and there was firing in every street.

"It was sheer anarchy and horror," he stated.—Reuter.

BRITISH DESTROYER FOR CAPO MAYOR

London, To-day.

The British destroyer, H.M.S. Keith, will, says the Hendaye correspondent of "The Times," leave St. Jean de Luz to-night for Capo Mayor, near Santander, in order to take on board President Aguirre and other members of the Basque Government.—Trans-Ocean.

FALL OF SANTANDER

Salamanca, To-day.

Capture of Santander was announced by field radio stations on the various Nationalist fronts yesterday afternoon.

The news spread like wildfire and crowds celebrated the capture in the larger towns such as Burgos and Valladolid.

As in the case of Bilbao, the problem facing General Franco is the feeding of the town, and supplies of provisions are being assembled.—Trans-Ocean.

HOSTAGES SAFE

The British flotilla leader, Keith, has visited Santander and taken on board President Aguirre and other members of the Basque government, as well as the remaining British nationals and 17 hostages held by the Basque authorities for whose safety anxiety had been expressed by the insurgents. Press telegrams report the imminent fall of Santander to insurgent forces.—British Wireless.

INTERNAL REVOLT

Salamanca, To-day.

It is further learned that several Nationalist battalions entered Santander yesterday evening, and that the official entry of the Nationalists will take place to-day.

During the last few hours before the first Nationalists entered the town, the civil population, assisted by the Guard Civil and part of the militia made a successful rising against the government. Heavy street fighting took place and finally the city offered capitulation.—Trans-Ocean.

PROSPERITY IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The value of Britain's retail trade in July was 8.1 per cent. greater than the year earlier. The value of stocks was five per cent. higher and employment was three per cent. greater.—British Wireless.

THE ARCADIAN

Arrangements in connection with The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society's forthcoming production "The Arcadians" have progressed to a further stage, the Queen's Theatre having been reserved for four public performances to take place on the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th of December.

Rehearsals are due to commence on Monday evening.

BRITONS IN NANKING IN NO DANGER

London, To-day.

It was officially stated here to-day that the British Colony in Nanking is in no danger and that this also applies to the crews of the British warships in the Yangtze, the Falcon, Capetown, Bee and Gnat.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIM CAPTURE OF HANGCHOW

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

HANGCHOW, CENTRE OF THE CHINESE AIR FORCE AND AN IMPORTANT STRATEGICAL JUNCTION, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE CLAIMS.

Capture of the city was carried out by troops who were landed at Hangchow Bay, south of Shanghai, yesterday.

The invaders apparently encountered little or no resistance and entered Hangchow, from which two military roads lead to Shanghai and Nanking, last night.

The Japanese now present a serious threat to the Chinese rear, say the Japanese military authorities, and their troops will march on Shanghai and Nanking.—Trans-Ocean.

American Atlantic Azores Flight

London, To-day.

The Pan-American Airways flying-boat, Clipper 3rd, which has been on a survey flight from New York via the Azores, arrived at Southampton from Marseilles yesterday afternoon.

The Clipper will remain at Southampton for several days before returning to New York by the same route.—British Wireless.

The P. and O. s.s. "Sirdhana" will leave Amoy for this Port on the 28th instant and is due here on the 29th instant.

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Mrs. J. Pons Solal, sister of Lily Pons, the famed operatic star, is shown with her talented daughter, Vivian, as they arrived in New York. Vivian, known as the "French Shirley Temple" may visit Hollywood in her American travels.

Approve Measures Taken Hitherto

London, To-day.

A communique issued by the Foreign Office states that at their meetings yesterday, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, considered the Far East situation and endorsed the action already taken, especially reaffirming that all practicable measures would be taken to protect British lives and property in Shanghai.

There is no truth in the report, says the communique, that the Government is contemplating a policy of evacuation.

The Government proposes to persist in their efforts to secure exclusion of Shanghai from the area of hostilities.

It will be remembered that both the Chinese and Japanese Govern-

ments have been notified that the British Government reserve their right to hold them responsible for damage or loss to British lives and property resulting from the action of the Chinese and Japanese forces.

in the course of hostilities in China have been addressed to the Government concerning the evacuation of British property, and war compensation for any loss or damage to property will be paid.

U.S.

The Government's anxiety of the United States Government regarding the East generally, fighting, and war, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has expressed his desire to cease hostilities.

The Minister of Finance has been in contact with other countries, especially the American Government, and regarding the situation that such collaboration is necessary.

LONG MENACE TO MEDITERRANEAN

The conference of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, and other statesmen met in London last night.

In addition to the question of the Mediterranean, the Government maintain contact at least, and two heavy divisions of the British Army are being sent to the Mediterranean for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea.

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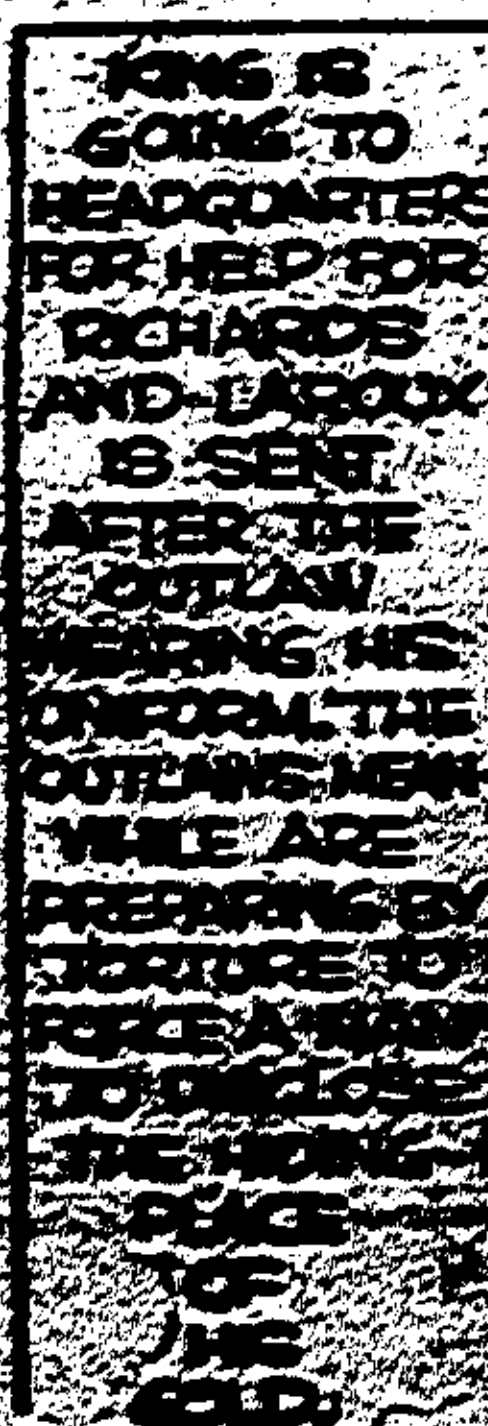
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the present hostilities and protests have been the Japanese Government's occupation of Manchuria in the Inter-Asian Conference by the Japanese Government, claiming that the occupation and for the purpose of such protest.

APPEAL

to share the unshared States Government's damage to the Far East from the present situation. The appeal of the United States to both sides to observe with satisfaction the main-tenance of Governments, especially the French, is most important.

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DISCUSSION

Shipping in the Mediterranean

London, To-day. Between Mr. Eden and Lord Rieu, two and a half hours, while the main in the afternoon left for the Far East, the increasing number of British shipping in the Mediterranean was discussed.

ent propose to destroy the fleet of ships in the east-Mediterranean for the purpose of making shipping, making warships.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS IN AIR SEARCH AT POLE

Moscow, To-day.

Three aeroplanes left here yesterday morning for Archangel to join in the search for the missing Russian trans-Polar fliers.

The airmen hope to reach the Soviet Polar station in three or four days but everything depends on meteorological conditions, which are particularly bad at this time of year in the North Pole region.

An American plane, piloted by the British explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, made a trial flight from Point Barrow, Alaska, in the course of which it flew over the North Pole but without sighting any trace of the missing fliers.

On the return journey Sir Hubert was forced to make a forced landing near Point Barrow owing to bad weather. Although the plane was badly damaged, the occupants are stated to be safe.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR FIGHTING IN SPAIN

Saragossa, To-day.

Many battles took place in the air on the Aragon front yesterday. The Nationalists claim to have brought down seven Government planes near Aragon and four more on other fronts.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN ATLANTIC AIR TRIALS

Lisbon, To-day.

The second German trans-Atlantic seaplane "Nordwind" arrived here yesterday.

It is hopping off the Azores today on its first trial flight to the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

PORTUGAL AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Lisbon, To-day.

The conditions that would have to be fulfilled before Portugal would be prepared to resume her broken off diplomatic relations with Czecho-Slovakia, are discussed in a local newspaper.

The breach with Prague, says the paper, brings Portugal no kind of difficulty either political or economic.

Initiative for a resumption of normal relations, therefore must come from Prague.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRAL HORTHY RECOVERED

Budapest, To-day.

The Regent, Admiral Horthy, who has been suffering from influenza, has now completely recovered his health.

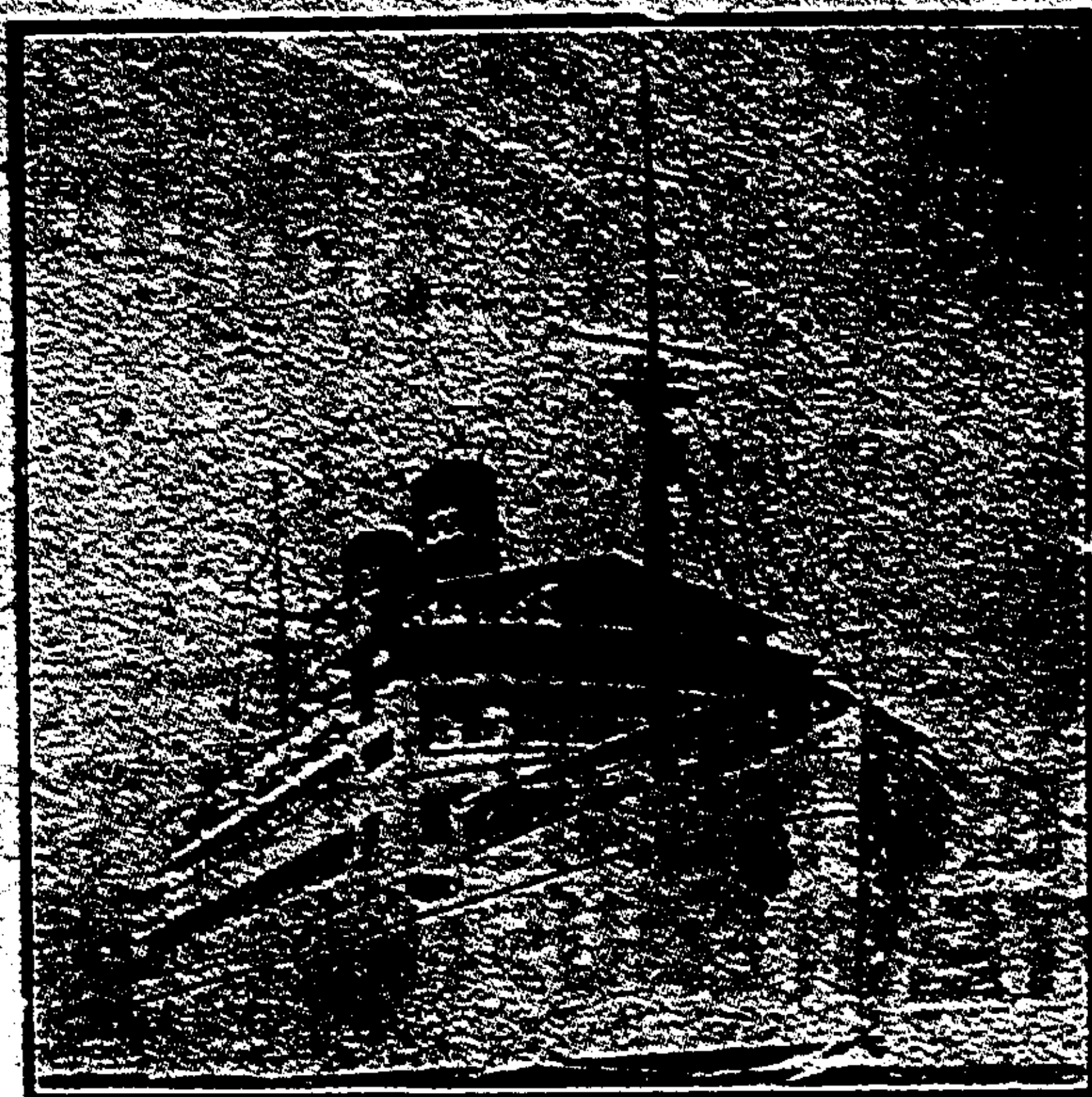
Yesterday he received the Premier, Dr. Daranyi, on the latter's return from holiday.—Trans-Ocean.

France Ratifies Naval Pact

Paris, To-day.

The Journal Officiel yesterday published the text of the law ratifying the London Naval Treaty of March 25, 1936, between France, Great Britain and the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

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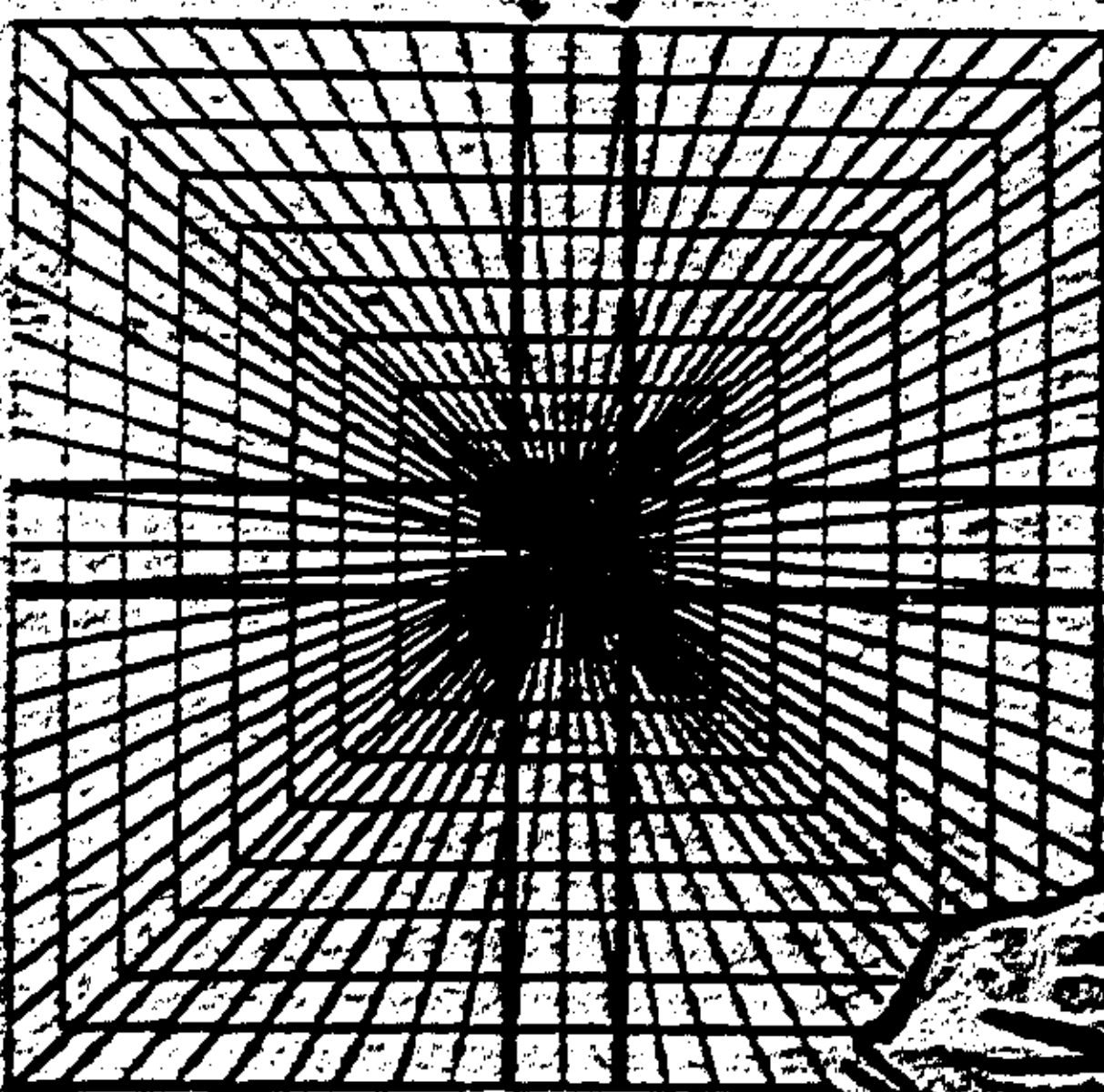
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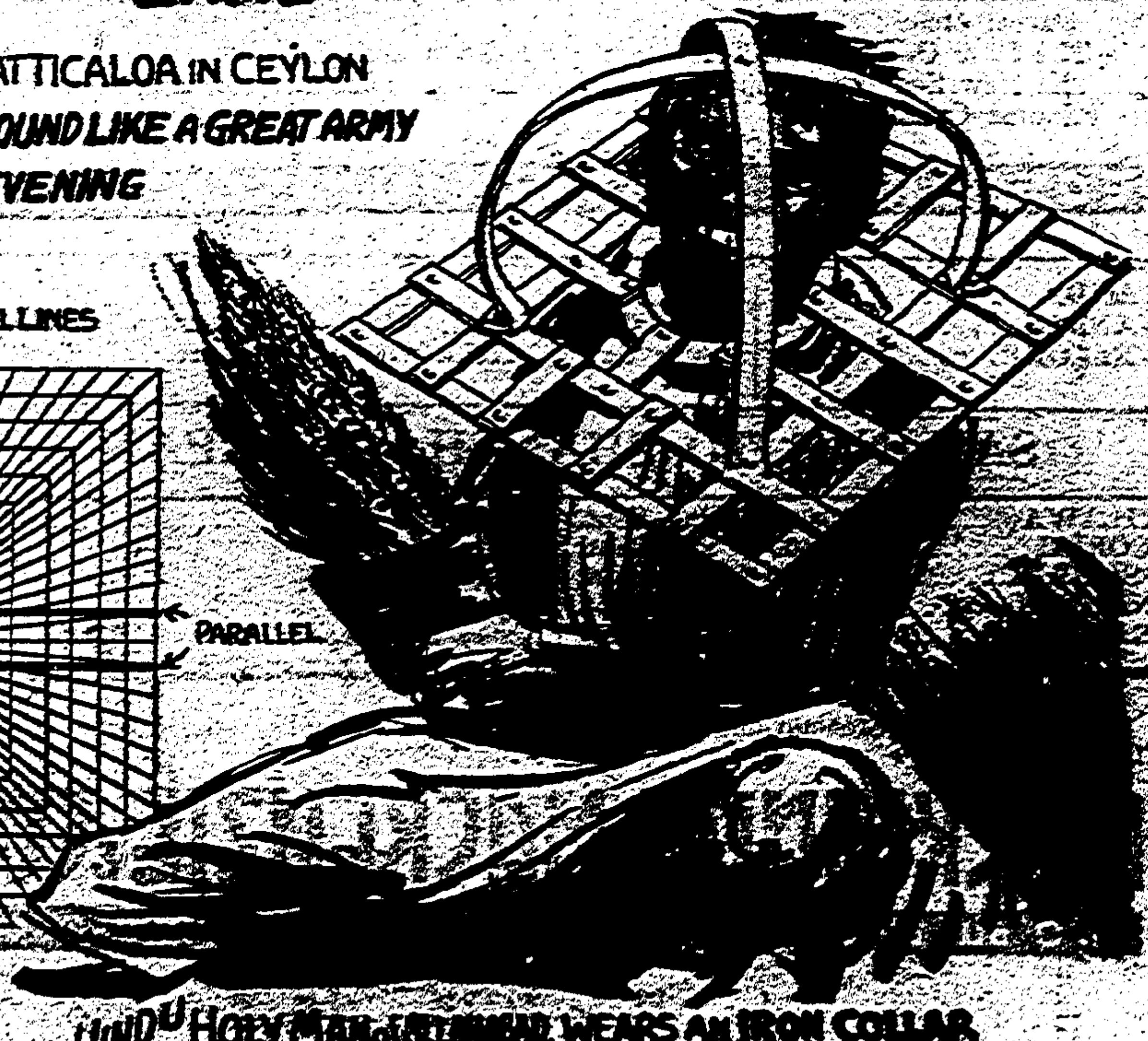
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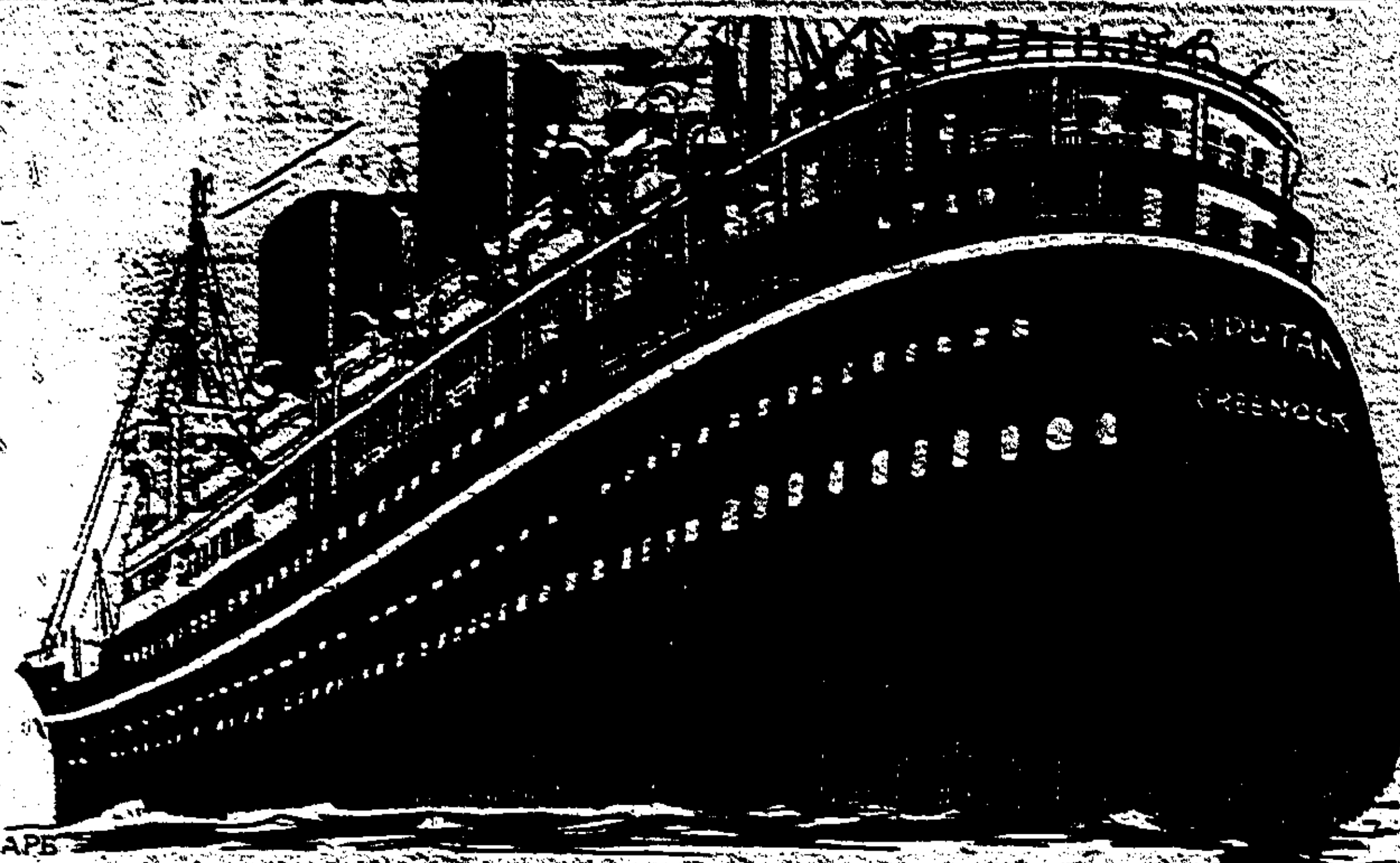
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TILAWA	10,000	25th Sept.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
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Reg.,	Aug. 26, 5.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 26, 5.00 p.m.
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Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m.
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	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 27, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 27, 1 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Fri., Aug. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 23rd September.	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 27.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 27, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Aug. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 9th September.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Aug. 27.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 27, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 27, 5.30 p.m.
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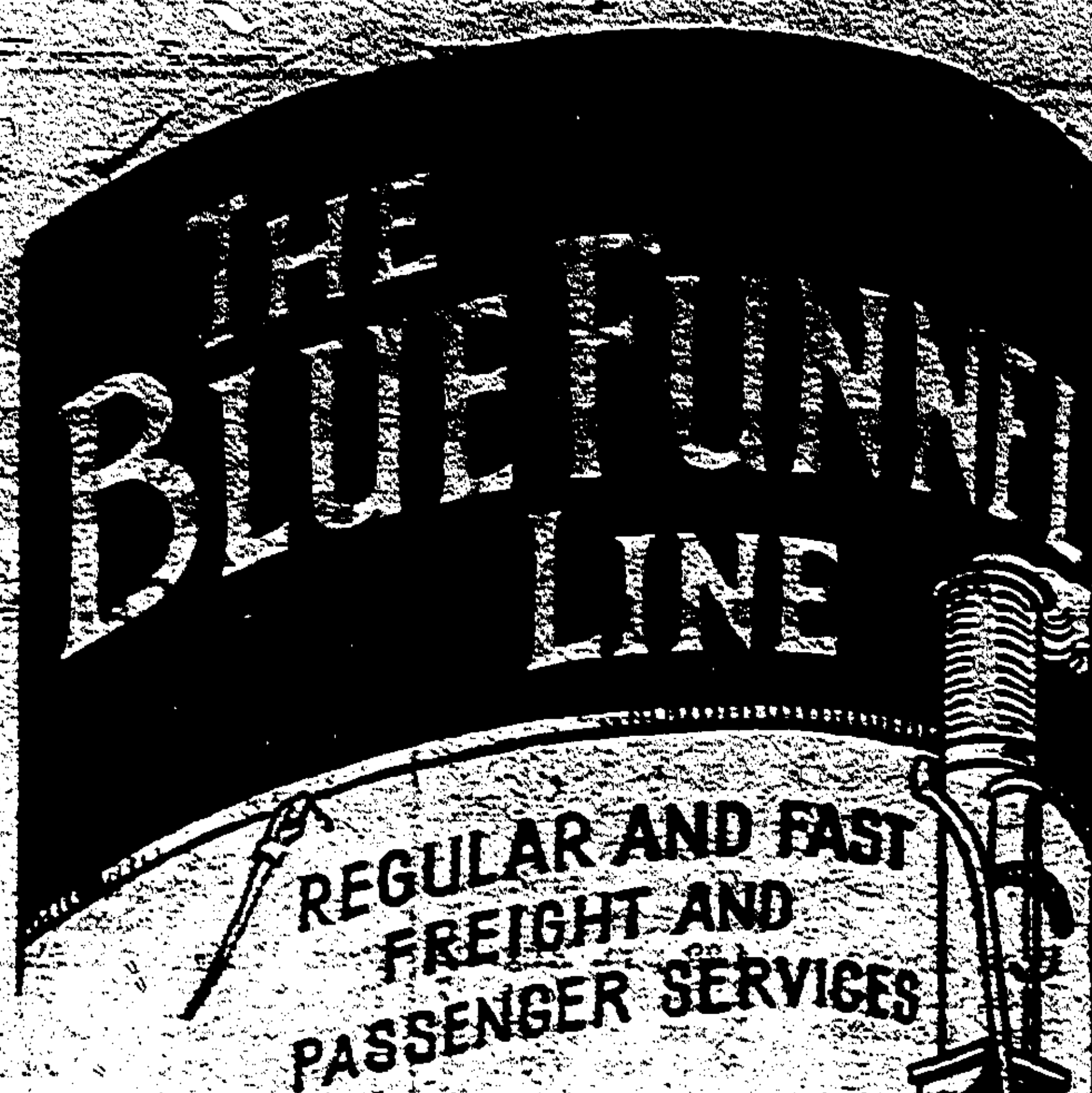


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French Bid For Financial Recovery

Paris, To-day.

Among the measures for economic recovery of France, proposed and approved at yesterday's meeting of the Council of Ministers is a series of steps designed to ease conditions in various branches of economic activity.

Loans are to be granted for modernisation of industrial and commercial enterprises, and cheaper rates of interest are to be made available in the building trades.

New buildings are to be exempt from taxation for a certain period.

Another measure is designed to improve the status of gilt-edged and public securities.—Trans-Ocean.

FORD FACING FIGHT WITH TRADE UNIONS

New York, To-day.

A new challenge was made to Ford Motors yesterday by the Union of Motorcar Workers, which is affiliated with the Committee of Industrial Organisation.

The President of the Union was greeted by cheers when he stated at a Union meeting: "We said to Mr. Ford: 'If you want to continue to manufacture Ford cars in the United States, you will have to put the Union label on those Fords.'"

—Reuter.

MR. EDEN TO STAY IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was in London yesterday arriving from Scotland where he has been on fishing holiday. Both in the forenoon and afternoon, he was visited at Downing Street by the foreign Secretary and Lord Seal and the three Ministers conferred on the international situation.

Much the greater part of the five hours they were together was devoted to the Far Eastern crisis and the situation at Shanghai, but they found time also to consider a number of incidents which have occurred in the Mediterranean in recent weeks, in which attacks have been made on shipping in international waters.

Mr. Chamberlain returned to Scotland by the night train.

Mr. Eden is not resuming his holiday in Hampshire, from which he was due to return in any case on Monday, as he will be attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Sir Gervase Beckett, who died on Tuesday.—British Wireless.

Lost Junk Cargo Suit

The case in which the Hop Fat Firm claims \$9,600 from the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, on an insurance policy on cargo lost when a junk foundered, was continued before Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Junior, represents plaintiffs, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara is for defendants.

Replying to Mr. Macnamara, the coxswain of the launch, said he decided to turn back and make for Tung Ching as the wind was in his favour. Tai O was nearer, but Tung Ching was a more suitable place for beaching the junk.

Witness added that when the junk sank, all the guns were on board. It was possible that some one had stolen them at low water.

Yum Ping, Chinese detective, testified that when the report of the foundering of the junk was made at Tai O Police Station, he went to locate the junk in a motor-boat. About three feet of one mast of the junk was protruding out of the water. On examining this mast he found that the top had been severed apparently with a saw.

The case is continuing.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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WHY EASTHAM WAS TRANSFERRED BARRACKED BECAUSE HE DID NOT SCORE GOALS!

London, July 18.

I was surprised a few days ago to read that my old friend, Tom Mather, the genial manager of Newcastle United, had slipped very badly in his criticism of referees. The occasion of his remarks was the annual meeting of the Newcastle club. Mr. Mather was expressing his regrets at the team not having gained promotion and said that they had obtained more points playing away than at home, and if only they had won their home engagements promotion would have been assured.

I agree with that, and if he had left the matter there, no one would have crossed swords with him. But he went on to say that they had lost those points in many cases as a result of bad or poor refereeing, or words to that effect. That is where he stumbled. He should know what practically every official in football knows; that the same referee is always appointed to take both games between two teams, home and away engagements. The referee appointed to the Newcastle v. Tottenham match would also have the Tottenham v. Newcastle return game.

Therefore the referees who caused Newcastle to lose points at home were the same referees who were the means of them getting a greater number of points away!

Why seek to blame the referee when your club fails at home and then omit to give him credit when your team wins away?

UNFAIR CRITICISM

I will not defend any weak or inefficient referee, but I will stand up for them every time when they are unfairly and unnecessarily criticised.

It is rather a coincidence that in my last season, 1935-36, I had Tottenham v. Newcastle, and, of course the return game.

At Tottenham, Newcastle played a great game and rightly won by the odd goal. At Newcastle, however, they showed up very badly. The team spirit was not there, and they were trounced 4-1.

The spectators were very scathing in their remarks, and at times the players were barracked. May this fact not have something to do with Newcastle's former failures? It is not possible that the cause of defeat is not with the referees, but in some other department of the game?

EASTHAM'S TRANSFER

The subject of barracking brings me to the matter of Eastham's transfer from Bolton Wanderers to Brentford.

To me this is one of the greatest football tragedies I have known. The loss of Eastham to Northern football is a great one, but a distinct gain to the South.

Eastham has been driven out of Bolton, not by the directors, but by the spectators. What a disaster for Bolton Wanderers! A year ago they could have obtained £8,000 to £10,000 for his transfer, but owing to his being left out of the team to please his critics his market value dropped to £5,000. Such is the power of the barracker.

ONLY REASON

The only reason he was barracked, I might add, was that he didn't score goals.

Do you estimate the value of a player by the number of goals he scores? If so, what about footballers like Alex James and George Gibson?

Alex James passed through the same experience when he was at Preston, as did Eastham at Bolton.

and sooner or later many of Bolton's barrackers will regret it. Mark my words, Eastham will play for England many times.

SPECTATORS TO BLAME

I have many friends in Lancashire who used to visit Boyton, just to see Eastham play. At least four went regularly from Manchester, one from Liverpool and two from Blackburn.

Eastham's departure has caused much discussion in Bolton. Opinion is divided about his ability. Those who wanted him to remain blame the directors, but the latter are not responsible. It is the spectators alone who have brought about his transfer.

I hope for his own sake, and for the sake of those football followers who love to see a great artist, that Eastham may escape injury and continue to adorn the game for many seasons to come, and eventually convince his critics that they were wrong.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

England And Portugal Nominate Players

England and Portugal, the only two countries which had not yet announced their selections for the Gutierrez International Bowls Competition, have now nominated their players.

England will be represented by S. A. Bright, S. Randle, A. W. Grimmett and J. Hollidge (skip).

The reserves will be E. G. Post, T. Coleman, T. Armstrong and B. W. Bradbury.

Mr. C. H. Basto, the Portuguese representative, has not yet decided on his team for the match against Switzerland on Sunday. He has, however, nominated eight players, of whom only H. A. Alves and R. F. Luz are certain of inclusion as skip and No. 3 respectively. The other six players are L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, J. A. Luz, A. A. Remedios, B. Basto and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held in the West Lounge of the Euro-Asian Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, commencing at 6 p.m.

USE A BRASSY FROM THE TEE

Jack McLean, writing in "Golf Illustrated," advocates the use of a brassy from the tees, and condemns drivers. His use of this club and his restricted swing are reasons why he has never obtained great length. He says he feels safer and generally is more accurate with a brassy from the tees.

I have not used a driver for some years, always having a straight-faced brassy to drive from the tee. writes Jim Ferrier, the Australian golfer. Several years ago, I found that one of the reasons for my erratic driving was the use of a driver. Anyone like myself who has the tendency to play with a closed, or shut, face, finds a driver more difficult to use. I gave up about 25 yards of length for more accuracy.

CHUNG SHING AQUATICS

THREE DAY CARD COMMENCES TO-MORROW

The Chung Shing Bathing Club have organised their second three-day swimming gala, to commence to-morrow evening at 7.30 p.m., this time in aid of war relief.

Miss V. Thirwell, Miss Yeung Sau-king, Miss Leung Wing-han, Miss Chan Yuk-king, Mak Wai-ming, Lo Po-hei, Stanley Lee, Norman Lee, Roza-Pereira, and Ng Lin are among the local "stars" who have been invited to take part in the various exhibitions.

Besides swimming exhibitions there will be a number of dragon displays, such as have previously been held, and several open events.

On the second night, Saturday, South China Athletic Association will match their strength against Chung Shing in a water-polo encounter.

A small charge of 50 cents will be made. Members of the Club will have to pay 20 cents.

I.R.C. REPORT GOOD YEAR

A. R. Minu Senior Captain

Satisfaction at the year's working was expressed by Mr. A. el Arculli, presiding at the annual meeting of the Indian R. C. yesterday at the Sookumpoo Clubhouse. He expressed regret at the death of Mr. D. Rumbahn, one of the founders of the Club.

In the field of sport, Mr. Arculli congratulated Mr. A. H. Rumbahn and members of the senior cricket team on their success in the League.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. A. el Arculli; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. G. Sabin and M. Mamak; Secretary, A. R. Minu; Treasurer, S. A. Rumbahn; Senior Captain, A. R. Minu; Vice-Captain, A. H. Madar; Junior Captain, H. T. Barma; Vice-Captain, M. I. Razack; Tennis convener, H. D. Rumbahn; Lawn bowls convener, M. R. Abbas; committee, Dr. H. el Arculli, Sadeen Singh, H. T. Barma, S. A. R. Ismail, R. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, A. H. Madar, A. Rahmin.

R.H.K.Y.C. DISCUSS NEW CLUBHOUSE

Mr. E. Cock Elected Commodore

REPORT SHOWS PROFIT

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held its annual meeting last night when a profit for the year under review was shown as against a loss the previous year.

Mr. H. S. Rouse, the retiring Commodore, stated in his report:

"The sub-Committee formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Cock to deal with the question of the finding of another site, has gone into the matter carefully and the position to-day is that the transfer of the Club to Kellett Island is receiving consideration by Government. Representation has been made with regard to the term of lease and I believe we can be sure that it is fully understood and will be sympathetically reviewed.

There has been a gain in subscriptions from members and subscribers of nearly \$1,500, an index of the appeal which the activities sponsored by our Club has for new arrivals.

NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected: Commodore, Mr. E. Cock; Vice-Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher; Rear-Commodore, Major B. E. C. Dickson; Secretaries, Messrs. G. H. Gandy, M. I. de Ville, H. W. Duley; Treasurers, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews; Sailing Committee, Commodore E. B. C. Dickson, Messrs. H. S. Rouse, G. G. Wood, H. W. Duley, B. Naess, C. Trenchard Davis, R. J. Minnitt, Lieut. C. D. A. Ross; Rowing Committee, Messrs. W. Pryde, G. S. P. Heywood, J. E. Potter, A. G. Dalziel, B. S. Carter, M. W. Scott, W. Sporleder; Librarian, Mrs. Rouse; Bowls Committee, A. Murdoch, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan; House Committee, E. S. Carter, F. J. T. Locke, J. R. L. Stanton.

Mr. A. L. Shields thanked the retiring Commodore for his services and said the Club was sorry that he and Mrs. Rouse, who had also done excellent work, would shortly leave Hong Kong. Mr. Shields asked for more interest in the cruising side of the Club.

YEAR'S PROFIT

The report set out that the profit on the working account for the year was \$789, against a loss the previous year of \$643. A new Bowling Green was decided upon and negotiation was going on between the Club and Government with a view to using Kellett Island as a new site for the Yacht Club. The Trevesa Race was to be held annually instead of bi-annually in future.

Four motor yachts, 29 cruisers, 33 racing yachts and 12 comets were now registered and several boats were building. During the season 231 races were held—a record—and 1,950 yachts crossed the starting line.

ST. MIRREN DEFEAT ABERDEEN

London, Yesterday. Only two of the three matches scheduled in the Scottish Football League to-day were played, the game between Falkirk and Rangers being postponed. The results of the games played were:

Partick	4	Hamilton	3
St. Mirren	2	Aberdeen	1

—Reuter.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

DISAPPOINTMENT BECAUSE BRITISH TEAM NOT GOING

AUSTRALIA'S PLAYERS MUCH IMPROVED

SEVERAL EQUAL OF BRITAIN'S VERY BEST

Sydney, July 22.

AUSTRALIAN women's lawn tennis is destined, apparently, for a disappointing year. The failure to send a team abroad was the first setback, and it appears likely that the English team will not make the proposed tour, as the leading players are not available.

MISS DOROTHY ROUND, WHO CREATED SOME SURPRISE BY THIS YEAR REGAINING THE WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIP SHE LOST IN 1934, IS DEFINITELY UNAVAILABLE NOT ONLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR BUT ALSO FOR THE WIGHTMAN CUP MATCHES IN AMERICA. MISS ROUND WILL BE MARRIED SOON, AND ALTHOUGH SHE WILL NOT RETIRE, SHE DOES NOT INTEND TO ALLOW TENNIS TO INTERFERE WITH HER DOMESTIC LIFE. SHE IS TO BE CONGRATULATED ON HER DECISION, BUT HER WITHDRAWAL WAS A BLOW TO THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR'S ATTRACTION.

Miss Kay Stammers is also unavailable, and as one or two of the other leading players are uncertain, the Australian Lawn Tennis Association may exercise its right to refuse a team that does include two or three of the leading players. As the association has also reversed an original decision in inviting the American Davis Cup team, it is not likely that it will invite a weakened women's team.

The strongest argument advanced by the Australian association in refusing to allow a team of women players to go abroad, was the fact that the English Wightman Cup team would be in Australia by the end of this year, and would provide practice and experience that would equip Australian players better for a tour next year than if they had gone away this year, comparatively inexperienced.

The association was adamant in its stand against the Australian girls touring, despite attractive offers. It would be thought then that the association would have first made sure that the strongest English team was available before refusing players such an excellent opportunity, on the ground advanced. The association showed little foresight in the matter.

IMPROVED STANDARD

The necessity of a strong team is obvious from the present high standard of Australian girls. In 1933-34, when the first English women's team toured Australia, Miss J. Hartigan was the only Australian player to approach the class of Miss Round, then the All-England champion. Since then Miss Hartigan has beaten Miss Round and proved herself among the world's best, but she, herself, has had to bow to the superior skill of Misses Wynne and Coyne in Australia.

This latter pair of juniors has raised the standard of Australian women's tennis to its highest plane. It was hoped this year that they would appear at Wimbledon, and many were optimistic, in view of Miss Hartigan's successes abroad, that one or the other might be successful in becoming the first Australian woman to win the championship at Wimbledon. The result of the championship this year proved that such an opinion was well founded. The standard of play was not as high as in previous years, and the Australian girls would have had an excellent chance.

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DEVELOPMENT

The Australian girls are at a vital stage of their development, and having carried all before them in Australia, need the varied experience of an overseas trip, or experience against strong overseas players. They, apparently, will not get it this year, and have therefore, missed an important step in their development.

If the Australian association agrees to the tour of the Englishwomen, without leading players, several of the English players will have good chances of selection. The standard of English play after Miss Round and Miss Stammers is even, and any one of eight players could be included in the team. Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. King, and Misses Hardwicke, James, Noel, Heeley, Dearman, and Lyle all return good performances, and often defeat Miss Round or Miss Stammers, but not one could be confidently selected to beat another consistently. Among them they form several strong doubles pairs, as did Misses Dearman and Lyle on the first Australian trip, but it is doubtful if, in Australia, they could defeat Misses Coyne or Wynne at singles.

K.F.C. SOCCER PRACTICE STARTS TO-DAY

Football practice will commence at the Kowloon Football Club to-day at 5.30 p.m., when all players are requested to turn up.

"DOWN UNDER"



Because Miss Dorothy Round, left, the Wimbledon champion, and Miss Katherine Stammers, right, the second British ranking player, were unable to make the trip to Australia at the invitation of the British L.T.A., a ladies' tour "down under" was cancelled much to the disappointment of the Australians.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Queen's Park Win
Away

CLOSE MARGINS

London, To-day.

The following were the results of Scottish First Division football matches played yesterday:—

Ayr	4	Kilmarnock	2
Celtic	2	Queen O'South	2
Dundee	1	Arbroath	0
Falkirk	0	Rangers	1
Hibernians	0	Queen's Pk	2
Motherwell	1	Clyde	0
St. Johnston	1	Hearts	2
Third Lanark	3	Morton	0

—Reuter.

HONG KONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Annual General
Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association was held yesterday in St. Andrew's Church Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. A. A. Dand, the president, supported by Sub-Insp. L. Tyler, hon. secretary, and Mr. A. M. Xavier, hon. treasurer.

Following the adoption of the reports and accounts, the latter subject to audit, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. A. A. Dand; Vice-Presidents, Comdr. C. Wanchope (Navy), Capt. Kimm (Army) and Rev. J. R. Higgs (Civilian); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Xavier; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. T. Palmer.

As it was the feeling of the meeting that the rules of the association were in need of revision, a small sub-committee was elected to go into the matter and forward a report on their findings to the new council. The following were elected:—Capt. Kimm, Sub-Insp. Tyler, Lieut. W. G. Donald and Mr. G. T. Palmer (ex officio).

In reply to an inquiry as to whether anything further had been heard with regard to tournaments, the chairman stated that Lieut. Otway who was going into the matter was at present in Shanghai.

FRENCH LAWYER SUSPENDED

Maitre Legrand, the celebrated Paris lawyer, has been suspended for one year by the disciplinary board of the Paris Bar.

The decision has come as a surprise. Maitre Legrand has been counsel for the defence in nearly all the famous cases of recent years. It was he who defended Roger Vernon, sentenced in April to 10 years' imprisonment for the murder of "Red Max" Kassel in a Soho flat in 1936.

The suspension is a sequel to a challenge to a duel issued by Maitre Legrand to M. Jules Verne, public prosecutor at Valence and grandson of the famous author. The challenge was made through the medium of the former Premier, M. Flandin, who agreed to act as second.

The quarrel arose out of certain statements alleged to have been made by M. Verne. Considering himself insulted, Maitre Legrand demanded an apology or "reparation by arms."

Had M. Verne fought a duel he would have been compelled, as a magistrate, to issue a summons against himself, because duelling is illegal. He referred the matter to his superior, the public prosecutor at Grenoble, who, in his turn submitted it to the Minister of Justice in Paris.

AGA KHAN TELEVISED

A surprise visit was paid to the B.B.C. television studios recently by the Aga Khan.

He had called with his suite to see the studios and television apparatus, but an enterprising producer roughed out a script, and for a few precious minutes the Aga Khan faced the emftron cameras and gave a short talk on pedigree.

Far East Stocks Rise in London

London, To-day.

Japanese and Chinese stocks recovered on the Stock Exchange yesterday after a sharp drop on previous days.

Japanese issues rose from two to four points, while Chinese bonds showed an appreciation varying from one to three points.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM

Sydney, July 28.—The Australian Rugby League selectors, who conferred by telephone last night, chose H. Robison, the Queensland wing three-quarter, to take the place of F. Tottey in the Kangaroo team to tour England and France. Tottey failed to pass the medical examination. Robison was a strong contender for a place in the original team; it is understood that he narrowly missed selection. He is 24 years of age, and weighs 12st. The board appointed W. Prigg (N.S.W.) captain of the Kangaroos, and J. Reardon (Queensland) vice-captain.

STRICKLAND MAY MEET JACK DOYLE

London, July 16.—Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavy-weight who impressed the critics so favourably when he recently beat Gunnar Barklund, is in the happy position of being in demand on both sides of the Atlantic.

To-day he sails from Southampton in the Washington to fight on the Ram-Louis card in New York on August 26. It is believed that his opponent will be Bob Pastor, the American heavy-weight.

After this there are strong rumours that he will meet Jack Doyle

in one of the first tournaments of the winter season at the Empire Pool, Wembley.

An arrangement has been made with the Marquis of Queensberry and the directors of the N.S.C. for the New Zealander to appear at Wembley, but it is not definite that he will meet the Irishman.

This announcement dispels rumours that Mr. A. J. Elvin does not intend to promote any more boxing at Wembley. Boxing promotions will be resumed either in September or early in October.

GIMBLETT'S INNINGS

Gimblett hit nine sixes and 16 fours in the course of a brilliant 141 against Hampshire at Wells. His remarkable innings, lasting only two hours and a half, enabled Somerset to finish the day's cricket with the handsome total of 251 for six wickets. Three times Gimblett sent the ball soaring out of the ground, and two of these terrific hits were made in three deliveries from Hill, who, with Greese and Harman, came in for severe punishment. His dismissal was brought about by a brilliant run-ning catch by Paris.



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CRITICISM FOR AND AGAINST BRITISH GOLFING CROWDS

HENRY COTTON'S VERY BAD EXPERIENCE

HAS GULDAHL A PERSONALITY?

(By "HOLE-IN-ONE")

Edinburgh, July 24.

THE chief topic of conversation in golfing circles during the past few days has been the extraordinary outburst by the members of the American Ryder Cup team on their arrival back in the United States.

RALPH GULDAHL, THE PRESENT AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPION, APPEARS FROM THE NEWSPAPERS TO BE THE RINGLEADER IN CONDEMNING THE SPORTING SPIRIT OF THE BRITISH GOLFING PUBLIC. PERSONALLY, I AM ASTONISHED AT GULDAHL AND THE OTHER AMERICANS. SO FAR AS I KNOW, THEY RECEIVED NOTHING BUT COURTESY THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY IN BRITAIN, AND IT SEEMS EXTRAORDINARY TO ME THAT THE CRITICISM COMES ON TOP OF WHAT MIGHT BE TERMED A COMPLETE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE AMERICANS IN OUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Guldahl, of course, says that he does not think an American would have won in any case. That is very kind of him. But had an American won—in fact, had Guldahl himself won—I wonder if he would have had the same story to "spill" when he stepped off the gangway of his liner. I do not think so.

Knowing the Americans—having a following of any size taken all over—as one does, one hesitates to take the opinion of Guldahl and one or two others, for when one thinks back through the years it is really difficult to recollect an American who has not been well received by the golfing public of Britain.

THE CASE OF HAGEN

Take the case of Hagen. I am safe in saying that there is no more popular player on any British golf course than Walter Hagen. I am an old admirer of his, and my own view, that I would rather watch Hagen playing a round badly than most people playing a round well is, I am sure, endorsed by many. Hagen, of course, is a personality, and so is Sarazen.

That brings us round again to Guldahl. Has he personality? I am not so very sure. I watched him at Carnoustie on the first day of play, and also once again during the Championship proper, and he did not strike me as being anything very wonderful. He hits the ball well, just as well as most people, and on his day it is quite easy to imagine him shooting "birdie" figures and better than "birdie" figures, but he was not quite in that mood at Carnoustie. He says that the crowds "cheered plenty" when the Americans played a bad stroke. That, I think, is a bit rough on the people who were looking on at Carnoustie.

HOLLOW BUSINESS

I saw a great deal more of the golf than Guldahl could possibly have seen—he was playing every day, and I was watching—and I never once saw the slightest feeling enter into the attitude of the crowd as regards any particular player.

It so happens that Guldahl was not playing just well enough to merit the attention of the spectators, and if they "cheered plenty" when he played a bad stroke the cheer must have been a very hollow business, for apart from the first two days I cannot recollect Guldahl

having a following of any size worth mentioning.

WHAT ABOUT COTTON?

I notice that Sam Snead's name was not mentioned among those who said harsh things about the spectators, and I am glad of that, because if ever a man got an admiring following it was Snead. The crowd gasped and smiled at the amazing length the American was hitting the ball from the tee.

And now for a broadside for Mr. Guldahl. If he complained about the way the crowd behaved, what might not Cotton have said about it? On the last day of the Championship there was only one m in the field, so far as I saw, who suffered from what might almost be termed "crowd persecution," and that was Cotton.

ing hordes, who crowded so closely around Cotton that at times it was with difficulty he played his strokes,

IF, BUT THEY DIDN'T!

If Guldahl had been in the running at the time, and had lost the Championship through the charge, then I would have had every sympathy for him.

As it is, I have none. Any man who comes away with the sort of story he has done only when he has put the thousands of miles of salt sea between himself and an answer. I think "squealing" at rather an inopportune time. If he had his complaints to make why not make them before he left Carnoustie? It seems to be a somewhat babyish attitude to take up, and Sarazen's comment rather confirmed that.

In brief, Sarazen says that Guldahl is accustomed to people cheering every stroke he plays. From that one gathers that Guldahl missed the plaudits of the crowd at Carnoustie.

AN AMERICAN GROUSE

But if a man only thinks of applause then there is not much room for him in this game of golf. It is much too good a game for that sort of thing, and when Guldahl says "It's O.K. with me if I never go

back to England," he will find no pressing demands for his presence on this side of the Atlantic.

In that very sentence he condemned himself in Scottish eyes, because if Carnoustie is England, then Bannockburn was never fought, and there would appear to be something wrong with the history lessons in the United States.

HARD TO PLEASE

On grouse the Americans had—and it was a grouse which was shared by many of our home men—was the situation of Carnoustie, and its lack of accommodation, both as regards its hotels and lunching and entertainment. That is a story which will keep for another day, but so far as the Americans are concerned, they seem very hard to please.

Coming up on the train after the Ryder Cup match, for instance, when they were at breakfast, they took marmalade, sugar, and lashings of cream with their porridge, and latecomers complained bitterly about a shortage of cream. Well, people who take marmalade with porridge are in a class by themselves!

MISINTERPRETED

This morning I see that Guldahl has intimated that he was "misinterpreted" and the others concerned have agreed. That looks suspiciously like an easy way out, but it seems strange that he only becomes "misinterpreted" after George Jacobus, the president of the American P.G.A., has come into the battle line with some very strong comments on the subject.

Jacobus stated that the players concerned would be asked for an explanation, and Jacobus is a man of his word. It seems strange that right on top of the Guldahl begins to retract to a certain extent. There can be no easier way out of the turbulent waters in which he finds himself than that of blaming the poor old reporter.



Jack Sharkey, above, former holder of the world heavyweight boxing championship, is reported to have become a restaurateur, following in the wake of Jack Dempsey, who is one of the wealthiest of the former world champions.

KOWLOON C.C. DEFEAT KOWLOON I.T.C.

"B" Division Tennis At King's Park

Only the superior balance of the Kowloon Cricket Club enabled them to beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 5 sets to 4 on the latter's courts yesterday afternoon in the "B" Division of the tennis league.

Outstanding for the losers were the Hussain brothers who played very steadily to return an unbeaten record but they were badly supported by the other two pairs who between them could only garner one set.

Anderson and Grose and Burnett and Clarke had little difficulty against the K.I.T.C. second and third pairs, while Wright and Ramsey did very well to win their first encounter without the loss of a game.

Scores:—

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	
beat D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose	6-3
beat G. C. Burnett and C. G. Clarke	6-2
beat A. W. Ramsey and W. Wright	7-5
A. Khan and I. Mahan Singh (K.I.T.C.)	
lost to Anderson and Grose	2-6
lost to Burnett and Clarke	3-6
beat Ramsey and Wright	6-4
M. Singh and S. R. Saffer (K.I.T.C.)	
lost to Anderson and Grose	1-6
lost to Burnett and Clarke	0-6
lost to Ramsey and Wright	0-6

"Misinterpreted!" It may be so, but it was a most unfortunate misinterpretation, and Guldahl has stirred up a lot of trouble for himself.

PESTS OF THE BOWLING GREENS

An Indoor Study of "Types"

"All the world's a stage," and there is no finer picture point for a study of the players than the bank of an indoor bowling green. Here appear, in due course, almost every type of individual. The observer, too, has the additional advantage of studying them in their unguarded moments.

Here is the boisterous bowler, loud of voice, unceasing in flow of laughter and speech, energetic in action. He slaps his pals on the back, acclaims every good shot, shouts an occasional word of banter to other rinks, and altogether thoroughly enjoys himself.

In strong contrast is the moody bowler. He stands mournfully among his fellows, follows the course of the game with an air of deep melancholy and delivers his own wood with an expression of silent dismay.

NEEDLESOME TYPE

Close to him is the "needlesome" variety. His position is "lead," but that doesn't prevent him giving instructions to every other member of the rink, and, incidentally, and commencing a hot argument when a measurement is necessary.

Next in the picture is the headstrong individual. He goes his own way, knows better than the skip on which hand to bowl. He specialises on what he calls a "firm" wood, and is quite unabashed when, as frequently happens, he is far more destructive to his own side than the opposition. "Now you can see it," he murmurs patronisingly to his skip, who has been left with practically no woods on the green.

The most exasperating player, perhaps, is the man who can never find his woods. End after end the game is held up whilst he patiently peers this way and that, turning first one wood over, then another, until his own is discovered.

"THE SLEUTH"

Another pest is the "sleuth." No sooner is his wood delivered than he stalks it with stealthy tread, finishing the course with outstretched hands and stamping feet, as if "willing" it to its objective.

In contrast to this pest, and far more to be feared, is the ponderous bloke, who, the moment the wood has left his hand, takes three heavy steps backwards with disastrous results to the corns of those standing behind, too engrossed in the game to escape the damage inflicted.

Well, there they are: the noisy, and the quiet, the earnest and the nonchalant, the greedy and the generous — a medley of opposites, each a foil to the other! No club is without one or another of these types, but in any club they are mainly the exception.

The bowling fraternity, as a whole, however, is a singularly happy one, approximating more nearly to the inscription on the ancient bells of Colchester Town. Hall than any other branch of sport I know:

"Differing in size,
In note and weight,
Yet small or great,
We harmonize."

—W. F. C. in "The Bowls News."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION to be held on **WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m.** at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 years.

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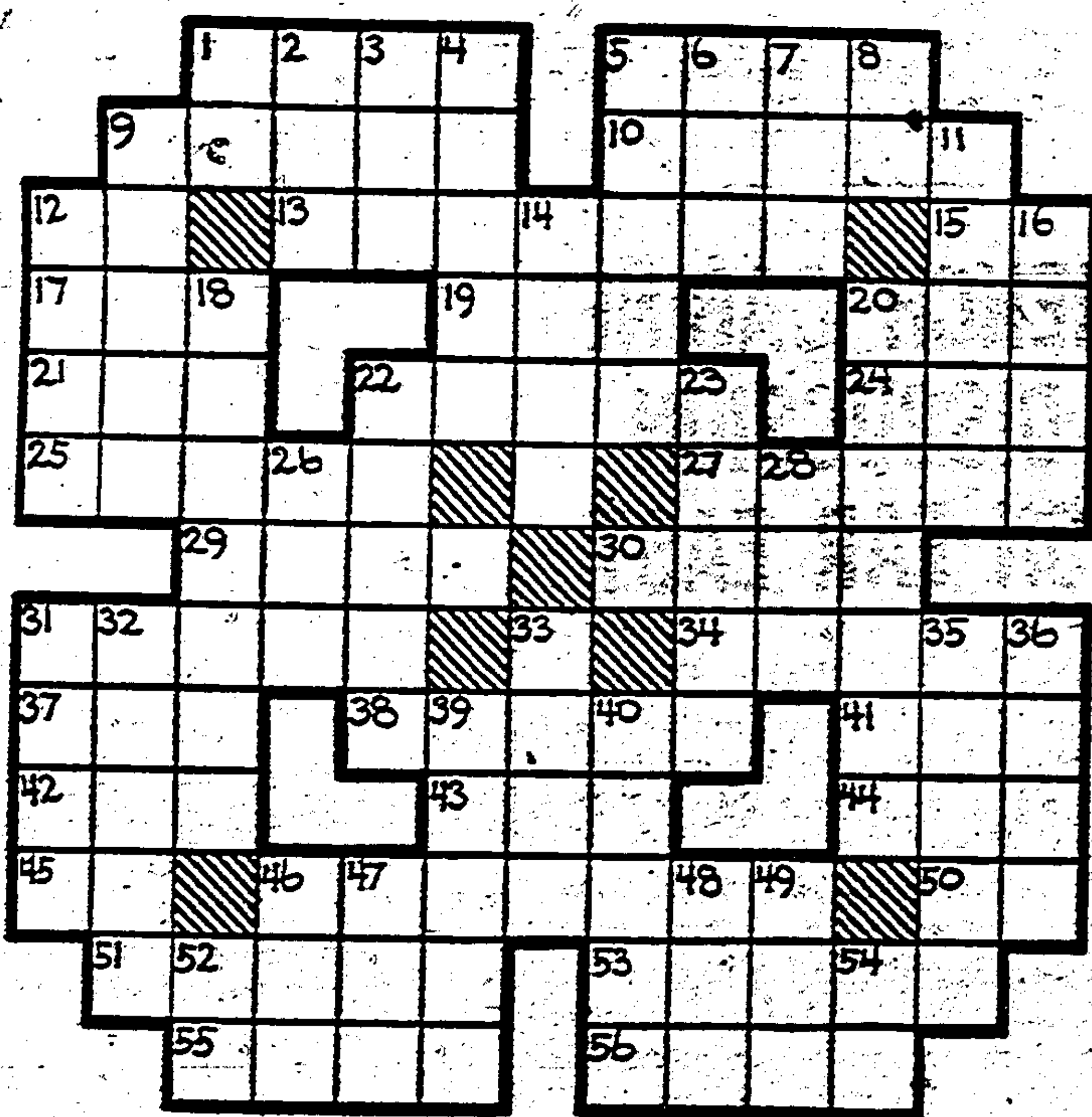
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-Twinkle
- 5-Part of the feet
- 9-American naturalist
- 10-Protective covering
- 12-Preposition
- 13-Large boat
- 15-Upon
- 17-Small lump of butter
- 19-A thoroughfare
(abbr.)
- 20-Corroded
- 21-A title
- 22-Worship
- 24-Densified moisture
- 25-Perform
- 27-Smallest
- 29-To consign to death
- 30-Small stream
- 33-Austere
- 34-Flaps
- 37-Pronoun
- 38-Excite
- 41-Pinch
- 42-Answer (abbr.)
- 43-Irregular. (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- HORIZONTAL (COWL)**
 44-First woman
 45-Myself
 46-A firearm (pl.)
 50-Suffix to form past tense
 51-Tread heavily upon
 53-Written on a machine
 55-Mountains in Europe
 56-Oceans
- VERTICAL**
 1-You and I
 2-Pronoun
 3-Used in negation
 4-To work dough
 5-More gentle
 6-Open (Poet.)
 7-Make a mistake
 8-Very
 9-Spot
 11-Observes
 12-Alter end of a church.

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- VERTICAL (Cont.)
- 1-River in England
- 2-Eft
- 3-Those who barter
- 4-Girl's name
- 5-Make amends for
- 6-Choicest part of society
- 7-Prefix With
- 8-Note in Guido's scale
- 9-Feign
- 10-Dogma
- 11-Segment
- 12-Edicted
- 13-Traveled swiftly
- 14-Talks hesitatingly
- 15-Goes with a steady jogging pace
- 16-Chum
- 17-Mischievous child
- 18-Solution leached from ashes
- 19-Mineral spring
- 20-Egyptian god
- 21-Psural suffix

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(Continued from Page 1)

Professor Shinobu added that inasmuch as this is not a wartime blockade, "we are unable to stop foreign vessels from carrying armaments to China. However we can take such effective measures as exercising the privilege of pre-emption (compel sale to Japan) towards foreign bottoms found to be carrying cargo which in wartime would constitute contraband."—Reuter.

HONG KONG'S ANXIETY

Blockade of the coast by the Japanese Navy was an anticipated development of the Sino-Japanese conflict, and has furnished one of Britain's principal preoccupations in view of the inability of Japan to declare effective blockade against Canton without including Hong Kong.

The Japanese Navy, for the present, has contented itself with an extremely limited blockade.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Tokyo, 2 p.m., To-day.

Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, announcing the blockade decision at 11.20 a.m. to-day, indicated that foreign ships would be liable to search, though they would not be seized or their cargoes confiscated as would happen with Chinese ships.

The blockade had been ordered to restrict Chinese fighting power in the Shanghai area and to prevent the importation of armaments. — Our Own Correspondent.

FIGHTING SPREADS IN N. CHINA

Night Attack In Hills At Fangshan

Paoting, To-day.

Fighting between Japanese and Chinese in the Lianghsiang-Fangshan area in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone southwest of Peiping, is spreading over many small sectors in Hopei province.

A division of Chinese reached the outskirts of Yangliuching yesterday. Japanese forces launched a night attack on the Chinese outposts in the hills at Fangshan last night, precipitating an all-night battle which ended early this morning with 100 Japanese killed. The Chinese continue to hold their positions, but lost a number of men.

The Chinese are reported to be deploying more extensively, and Japanese have ordered all kaoliang fields and bushes along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway from Tientsin to Yangliuching to be cut down.

That hostilities in North China will be even more extensive than at present is shown by the report that Japanese forces are digging entrenchments on a line from Tangshan to Kupeikou in a wide curve through Yutien and Suhsien.

In the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone, fighting is also continuing in the Tulichen and Chinghai areas, about 25 miles southwest of Tientsin.

Japanese reinforcements and war supplies are said to be received daily in Tientsin, and are transported immediately to the various fronts. — Central News.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Woosung last night at 9 p.m. is due at Hong Kong on Friday at 5 p.m. and leaves for Manila on Saturday at 5 p.m.

LOSS OF JAPANESE DESTROYER

Sinking Reported To Be Confirmed

Shanghai, To-day.

Foreign travellers who arrived here from Vancouver aboard the Empress of Canada, confirm the report of the sinking of a Japanese warship off Woosung.

They told interviewers here that they saw one vessel submerged and another cruiser seriously damaged by a shell lying off the Yangtse delta. — Central News.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

Another attempted air raid by Japanese bombers on Nanking last night—the eighth since the opening of hostilities on August 13—was frustrated at 8.15 o'clock when a fleet of Chinese pursuit planes intercepted the invaders over Yangchow and drove them away.

The Japanese bombers were sighted before they reached Yangchow and an alarm was immediately flashed to the capital. The invading machines flew off without dropping bombs. — Central News.

NO ORDERS TO MIDDLESEX

The "China Mail" was officially informed this morning that there is no intention, for the present, of despatching the Middlesex Regiment to Shanghai. H. M. S. Safford, sent here to take their North if necessary, arrived at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

"THE TIMES" AGAIN WARNS JAPAN

London, To-day.

In a leading article on the Sino-Japanese conflict, "The Times" says that wider political aspects of the war are dominated to some extent by a paradox.

In order to conquer, Japan must destroy. Yet if she destroys too much, the conquest will be fruitless. The aim dictated by her own interests is the subjugation rather than the overthrow of the Nanking Government.

The collapse of the central authority in China would double the invader's difficulties and halve the victor's rewards, but the existence of a central authority depends upon its armed forces and to defeat these without disintegrating China and cutting Japan's own economic life-line would require a precision of aim and a delicacy of timing which the hotheads of the Army are not best fitted to provide.

Referring to the campaign in North China, "The Times" says that it foreshadows the control by Japan of the Peiping-Pootou Railway, the seizure of which by Japan would be for strategic reasons a matter of immediate concern to Moscow.

Among the many dangers which beset Japan on the warpath, the greatest is the threat of intervention by Soviet Russia. This threat, if it develops at all, is not likely to do so until Japan is even more deeply and more dispersedly committed in China than she is at present. — Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET DISCUSSION ON FAR EAST

Paris, To-day.

The Council of Ministers met in the Elysee Palace yesterday under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, submitted a report dealing exhaustively with all phases of the international situation but particularly with measures adopted for protection of French interests in the Mediterranean and the Far East.

The Minister for Public Works was authorised to continue negotiations with the railway companies for their nationalisation in one company in which the State would hold the majority of shares.

VICTORY FOR RADICALS

In political circles this is regarded as a victory for Radical members of the Cabinet over the Socialists who wanted to bring about amalgamation of the railways by decree and not through negotiations. Importance of yesterday's meeting can be judged by the fact that the Ministers conferred for four hours without any break. — Trans-Ocean.

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Shanghai, To-day, 2.15 p.m.

Chinese air activity was a feature of this morning's operations. Japanese positions on all fronts were heavily bombed.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEWS FLASHES

The world to-day possesses approximately 63,000 aeroplanes, more than 42,000 of which are military or naval machines. To-day the world possesses more than 3,000,000 ROYAL Typewriters, which is the greatest number manufactured since ROYAL made its appearance in the business world.